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# A PIONEER COMES TO TECUMSEH

As Written by Ann McCollum, 1816-1908

Contributed by Mrs. W. Dale Perkins, Detroit, Mich.

We started the first day of September 1828. The company consisted of my father and mother and eight children, my aunt, Mrs. William Nesbitt, and her three children - in all fourteen souls. My uncle, Wm. Nesbitt, was at this time driving an ox team through Canada to Ann Arbor, Michigan for my father.

It took almost two days to go from Leroy to Buffalow, a journey of fifty miles. We waited two or three days for Lake Erie to quiet down, so we could go on. We took the boat NIAGARA at Buffalo for Detroit. Here we experienced a severe thunder storm. All passengers except my father and a few men, who were allowed to be on deck at their own risk to look after the baggage, were shut down in the hull of the boat for their own safety as the boat rocked fearfully. They had very little air to breathe, and a time I never wish to experience again. There were about sixty passengers aboard the boat, the berths were all full and the floor covered with people, some were seasick, some were praying and some crying. When the storm abated the hatch door was opened and Father pulled the little children out. I was twelve years old or would be in November following and the second child. He was glad to find us all alive.

We arrived in Detroit after five days voyage, stopped at what was called The Yankee Boarding House. There Father hired a covered wagon and horse team to bring us through to Ann Arbor, which took two days. The wagon box was filled with goods which were in wooden chests, and the children were put on top. When we got tired Father would put us out and let us walk until we were tired of that.

We stopped at my Uncle John McCollum's about four miles south of Ann Arbor, now called the town of Pittsfield. My uncle owned what is known by some as the Holmes farm, and sold it to Burroughs Holmes. We waited there about ten days, waiting for my uncle to arrive with the ox team. In the meantime Father took Uncle John's ox team and drove to Detroit and brought back another load of goods. When the team arrived that we were expecting, Father took his team and Cousin John took his father's team and we loaded up and started for our new home in Tecumseh, Lenawee County.

We had two dreads ahead of us. One was a marsh between Lodi and Saline, where teams would get stuck in the bogs or marshes. So they hitched two teams together and pulled the wagons out of the mire, glad enough to get started again. The next dread was a fourteen mile drive through heavy timbered land, hickory, oak and all kinds of tall trees. It looked gloomy enough and not a house in that distance. While driving through the woods we stopped at noon and took lunch and fed the teams. While there my sister, Margaret, older than I, had an ague chill. There was no fire and no matches and she shook and cried. I do not wonder, poor thing.

After lunch we started on for what is called Tecumseh village. We got within five miles of Tecumseh at dark and we lit a lantern and travelled on and arrived there about nine o'clock. We put up at what they called a tavern, and a poor one it was. Mother called for some milk and it was sour, the children could not drink it. Mother made up beds on the floor and got them down as soon as possible.

The next morning we started for our new home which was four miles through the woods, road only known by blazing trees. We arrived there about noon. It was a doleful looking place. I did not want to stay. There were two old log houses. One was made of split logs, floor and all, and a place for a six light window but minus glass, a wooden door latch and a string to open it, a kind of stick chimney made of sticks and mud - no bricks in those days. The hearth was made of a round stone about the size of a common table. Both houses had only one room. The other house was larger. The door had wooden hinges, the latch was a peg with a string tied around it. This went into a hole in the casing. There was no way of opening the door on the outside. We had to be polite and rap when we wanted to come in. Boards on the floor laid on timbers, rough and loose, and would hop up whenever you would step on them and scare the timid or make the boys laugh. There was no chimney or hearth. There was a place for a twelve light window, with six lights in it, the rest was boarded up. We lived in this way for years. The windows were small. It was years before anyone had a clock or carpet or rocking chair in the settlement. A few had looking-glasses. Some had no chairs but sat on benches.

Our nearest neighbor was a mile away. A family had lived on this place about two years and cut down a few trees, but had not cleared it up - only a beginning made. They had planted a few potatoes and left them - all we had from the farm for the winter, and glad for them. My father took up four eighty acre lots in a body, one hundred dollars each, Government land, which had been bought of the Indians. Father lived on this land until he died - Peter McCollum, aged 79.

The lights in use were tallow candles in iron candle sticks. We burned hickory bark in the fireplaces - this made a beautiful light. We scraped white turnips, cracked hickory nuts and popped corn in a frying pan, field corn at that, for our amusement during the long winter evenings. Company was a scarce thing in those days; we had to be company for each other. We had no schools for some years, then we had to go a mile to an old log house. After a year or two we had religious meetings once a month at Mr. Wheeler's, a mile and a half away. We usually walked. Once in a while when there was snow, we went with the ox team. It was a rare thing to have any snow for sleighing. The winters were milder than now.

The cattle fed on what they could get in summer and leaves of trees. In winter they would cut off some limbs of trees and cut down some of the young trees and the cattle would eat the buds - called brousing. A family was considered well off it they had one or two cows. They gave very little milk as the mosquitoes were hard on the stock as well as humans. Bells were tied on the cattle to locate them after dark or in the deep woods in their search of the wild grass and water. Butter was scarce; it could not be bought.

Money was more plentiful. Our clothes were those we brought with us. Some sewed deer skins on their pant legs for patches; some made shoes of the deer skins.

It was several years before sheep could be kept as the wolves were bad and grass was scarce. Had to shut them in pens at night for protection. The wolves were hard on the young cattle. Father had as many as three killed by them. Children were never allowed to go alone for fear of the wolves. If any did come alone they would be asked, "Did you come alone?" The bounty on the pelt of a wolf was seventy-five cents.

Father was a great hunter. He killed a great many deer, wolves and wild turkeys. People lived almost wholly on wild meat as there was nothing to fatten hogs and it was an unheard of thing to kill a beef critter. It was years before I heard of anyone to kill a cow.

We had a very good sugar bush on our place which answered very well for a good many years. The Indians had tapped the trees - they were old. Father brought apple seed from New York State and planted a nursery but had to wait until he could prepare the ground for the nursery. From that he set out an orchard. He waited a good many years before they bore fruit, but some of these trees are still standing and bearing apples.

We were more afraid of the wolves than of the Indians. I never saw but three of them and they had lost their trail; camped on Father's farm where he had brush and logs. They had been to Washington to get the money for the land - they went once a year to get this. They were friendly. They would ride on their ponies astride, two men and one woman. Father went down a few rods from the house to see the camp. The old Indian wanted to see how many "papooses" Father had so he went after Mother and the children. The Indians shouted and made a great demonstration. They wanted salt which Father gave them. They offered some of their whiskey which was refused. They packed up their stuff, straddled their ponies, gave their war whoop and started off. We did not see them again.

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IN MEMORY -- Mrs. Hilah Eddy Springer, a member of our Society, passed away on November 17, 1959, at Detroit, after a considerable illness. She was born at Eagle, Michigan, on February 28, 1886, a daughter of Darius Tillison Eddy and Elsie Bird Skidmore.

She earned a teacher's life certificate at Eastern Michigan University, and later an A.B. degree at Wayne State University. She taught most of her life since then, 37 years being in Detroit, with the last 20 at Oakman School for Crippled Children. She belonged to Elizabeth Cass Chapter of the D.A.R. and to the Writers Guild. She published the Lull Book, the history of one of her families. Her papers and charts are being preserved.

Surviving are her husband, Clinton A. Springer; two sisters, Mrs. Ethelyn Howe and Mrs. Miriam Fay; a brother, Howard D. Eddy; and several stepbrothers and stepsisters.

# THE MILLARDS OF REHOBOTH, MASSACHUSETTS

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PART III, Continued from Winter 1959, p.62

7. NEHEMIAH (3) MILLARD (Robert-2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 6 June 1668, d. there 23 July 1751; m.(1) at Rehoboth, 14 July 1691, JUDITH MASON, who d. there 28 May 1696, probably daughter of Samuel Mason of Hingham, Mass. He m. (2) at Rehoboth, 3 March 1696/7, PHOEBE SHORES, b. at Lynn, Mass., 20 April 1674, d. at Rehoboth, 11 March 1717/8, daughter of Jonathan and Priscilla (Hawthorne) Shores. (Giddings, p.250)* He m.(3) at Swansea, Mass., 30 Oct.1719, MARGRET MUNROW, who probably d. between 4 Jan. 1730/1 and 17 Jan. 1737/8. She was the widow of Thomas Munro, who d. in Bristol, Mass. on 24 Feb. 1717.

Nehemiah Millard inherited by his father's will a 50 acre homestead on the west side of Palmer River in Rehoboth. But on 8 April 1707 he traded 12 acres of this home-lot, plus eight acres adjoining and nine acres of undivided land in Rehoboth to his brother Nathaniel (#8). Whereupon Nathaniel Millard, weaver of Rehoboth, on the same date, "for valuable consideration", deeded to Nehemiah Millard, husbandman of Rehoboth, 30 acres on the easterly side of Palmer River, in the Second Long Range, "being the 47th lot in number ...first laid out to James Brown Sr." (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 15, p.50; Vol. 16, p.361) Subsequently Nehemiah acquired twenty additional acres adjoining this property on the south, and the resulting 50 acre farm on the east side of Palmer River was his home for the rest of his life. On 21 Feb. 1725/6, Nehemiah Millard was listed as one of the constables of Rehoboth. (Bowen, Vol. II, p.142)

On 17 May 1725, Nehemiah Millard of Rehoboth sold for eighty pounds to his son Robert Millard, husbandman of Rehoboth, 23 acres "being the easterly part of my home-lot in Rehoboth", also one undivided half of four acres. The next day, on 18 May 1725, Nehemiah sold for eighty pounds to his son Jonathan Millard of Rehoboth, 25 acres "being the westerly side of my home-lot", also the other undivided half of four acres. (Ibid., Vol. 16, p.425; Vol.17, p.402) The full description of these halves makes it clear that this division refers to the property on the east side of the river, received from Nathaniel in 1707. However, this farm was, and continued to be Nehemiah's home; apparently the conveyances to his sons were merely a matter of convenience and equity with no change of residence implied. On 6 April 1727, when Seth and Hannah Garnsey (see #8, v.) of Rehoboth sold to John Millard Jr.(#22) of Rehoboth, the 16 acres just to the south, that property was defined as adjacent to "land now or lately in the possession of Nehemiah Millard". (Ibid., Vol. 21, p.86) The undivided four acres mentioned in these deeds had been previously sold by Nehemiah on 19 Jan. 1710 to Bryant Ledoyte of Rehoboth and bought back from Ledoyte's widow Rachel on 25 March 1720. (Ibid., Vol. 17, p.268; Vol. 15, p.234)

The year after the division of his homestead, on 11 Jan. 1725/6, Nehemiah Millard of Rehoboth sold for fifty pounds to his son Ebenezer Millard of Rehoboth, several lots near Coxes Meadow, "all laid out to me as may appear in the Rehoboth land records", and on 17 March 1726/7, for sixty pounds he sold to his daughter Abigail Millard of Rehoboth, one half of his original home-lot on the west side of Palmer River. (Ibid., Vol. 16, p.362; Vol.17, p.402)

These various deeds from Nehemiah to his children, all executed between 1725 and 1727, suggest that the father may have been in poor health or circumstances and desirous of providing for his children against any contingency. As matters fell out Nehemiah lived for another twenty years; it was his sons whose circumstances changed. Jonathan moved to Connecticut and Ebenezer to Rhode Island. On 30 Dec. 1728, Jonathan Millard (his mark) of Norwalk, Conn., husbandman, sold to his brother Robert Millard of Rehoboth, 25 acres in Rehoboth (his half of the homestead), also his half of the undivided four acres. On 15 Dec. 1737, at Bristol, Mass., because Jonathan "was now gone out of the province", Thomas Flagg, one of the witnesses, swore that he had seen Jonathan sign the deed. (Ibid., Vol.25, p.474) There is an implicit indication in this acknowledgment that Jonathan was then living; but since there is no record of a Jonathan Millard in Norwalk vital statistics, deeds or probates, the presumption is that he either moved on or died without heirs.

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* For further information concerning reference citations, source materials, and the genealogical geography of Rehoboth, Mass., the reader is directed to the Introduction.

Not long after he had disposed of his property to his children, Nehemiah was sued for debt; and since he was unable to meet the judgment against him, he was cast into jail until he could pay. On 9 July 1730, the deposition of Ebenezer Millard, being of lawful age, testified that when he saw his father Nehemiah Millard in prison at the beginning of winter in 1729, the old man was "in great destriss by reason the prison window being nailed up ...Sarah Fairbanks ... came and asked whether his father was ded ... that she might have a pain of glass for closen his eyes and Jeremiah Fairbanks gave his father ... fier to warm himself and there being Jonathan Fairbanks which was their with acres of wood to burn, -?- into his fathers flesh which he had stuck in ... and further saith that Sarah Fairbanks said if she had her will of his father that she would wash her hands in his harts blood and further saith not." This very interesting, but somewhat illegible, deposition was taken in Warwick, R.I. upon oath on 9 July 1730, before Stukly Stafford, J.P. (Bristol Co., Mass. Court Orders, filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, Suffolk Co., Mass., #29, 966, Vol.223, p.3) Despite a thorough search in the Bristol County Court records at Taunton, no further details have been found regarding Nehemiah's imprisonment or his altercation with the outspoken Sarah Fairbanks.

Perhaps to pay this debt or to avoid another jail sentence, on 18 Dec. 1730, Nehemiah and Margaret Millard and Robert and Hannah E. Millard, all of Rehoboth, sold for sixty pounds to Nathaniel Millard of Rehoboth, malster (#8), six acres on the easterly side of Palmer River in Rehoboth, being the northeasterly corner "of Nehemiah's and Robert's hom lot". Acknowledged by Robert and Hannah on 25 Dec. 1730 and by Nehemiah and Margaret on 4 Jan. 1730/1. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 19, p.424) On 29 Feb. 1731 (probably should be 1731/2 since 1731 could not be a leap year), Edward Glover of Rehoboth, cordwainer, received judgment against Nehemiah and Robert Millard, both of Rehoboth husbandmen, for f 2.06.00. A writ was issued on 27 March 1732, and on 7 Sept. 1732 Glover signed a receipt for the amount due. (Bristol Co., Mass. Court Orders, #34,202, Vol.244, p.131)

The events of Nehemiah's life immediately following 1732 are based largely on conjecture. His three youngest children moved to Providence; Esther was married there on 25 Dec. 1734; Ebenezer on 12 July 1739; and Phoebe on 7 June 1744. The removal of the second daughter seems to indicate that Nehemiah's wife Margaret may have died about this time; so that Nehemiah went to live with his son Robert, and Phoebe then chose to live with her sister rather than with her sister-in-law.

In addition, the Rehoboth records of Margaret's son, Andrew Monroe, lend credence to this supposition of his mother's death in the 1730's. Andrew, son of Thomas and Margaret Monro,born in Bristol on 17 May 1715, died at Rehoboth on 30 April 1779, age 64 years. On 17 Jan. 1737/8, Robert Millerd gave notice to the Selectmen of Rehoboth saying, "that Andrew Manrow, a wayfoering man is with me and I think he is a very good honist man." But the Selectmen were unimpressed by this testimonial, and on 24 Jan. 1737/8, Andrew Munro, who had "Lately obtruded him Selfe into ye town not being an Inhabitant thereof and now residing at the house of Robert Millerd", was warned out of Rehoboth. (Bowen, Vol. II, p.147) If Andrew's mother had been living at this time, it seems likely that the son would have sojourned in his step-father's household rather than with Robert, to whom he was quite unrelated. The inference is that Nehemiah was then a widower living in Robert's home.

Thus after the death or removal of all of his children, except Robert #18, the last years of Nehemiah's life were evidently spent on the west half of his old homestead near Palmer River in Rehoboth. On 19 Nov. 1747, Robert sold to his cousin John Millard(#22) the 20 acres remaining in the easterly half of the homestead; John had already received by his father's will the six-acre corner bought by Nathaniel on 18 Dec. 1730. Then, finally, on 27 Feb. 1752, after his father's death and his own removal to Dutchess Co., N.Y., Robert Millard of Batmans(Presink)(Beekmans Precinct),County of Gekipsee(Poughkeepsie), N.Y. sold to John Millard of Rehoboth(#22) 23 1/2 acres, being the westerly "part of ye homestead on which my honored father Nehemiah Millard, deceased, dwelt". (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol.37, p.140; Vol.19, p.424; Vol.39,p.33)

Since Nehemiah had no property in his name at the time of his death, Bristol County probate records have neither a will nor an estate settlement for him. Consequently it has been impossible to show by direct proof that Esther and Phoebe were his daughters. Nevertheless there is circumstantial evidence for the relationship. First, let it be said, no other second or third generation Millard whose children are not fully enumerated in either a deed or an estate settlement could have had daughters of this age. In other words, Esther and Phoebe must belong to Nehemiah, or they do not belong to the Rehoboth Millard family.

But the connection of Esther and her husband with these Millards is undeniable. On 18 Sept. 1744, Robert Millard of Rehoboth(#18) sold to Benjamin Whipple of Providence, R.I., for f 313.03.00,

40 acres with buildings on the east side of Palmer River in Rehoboth. Acknowledged at Providence on 6 Oct. 1744. Two years later, on 20 Sept. 1746, Benjamin Whipple and wife Esther (her mark) of Providence, R.I. sold this same property to Stephen Brayton of Rehoboth for £ 800.00.00. Acknowledged at Providence,14 May 1750. (Ibid., Vol.34, p.351; Vol.38,p.331) Nothing further is known regarding the circumstances of this transaction. Yet the very fact that Robert sold the property so reasonably and brought the deed to the Whipples so soon after Phoebe's marriage suggests a family settlement between Robert, representing his father who was perhaps unable to travel, and the husbands of these two daughters who had been too young to be included in Nehemiah's earlier disposal of his estate.

Judging solely from her marriage date, Phoebe Millard might have been a child of Nehemiah by his third wife; but her removal to Providence along with Esther and Ebenezer, her son named Jonathan, and the fact that no other Millard children of Margaret Munro are known or recorded make her more probably the daughter of Nehemiah's second wife, Phoebe Shores. She is so placed by inference.

Nehemiah Millard and his first wife, Judith Mason, had three children, born at Rehoboth,Mass.:

i. Nehemiah, b. 12 Apr. 1692, d. at Rehoboth, 14 May 1696.
ii. Abigail, b. 15 Nov. 1693, prob. d. unmarried, soon after 24 Jan. 1729/0. Her intention to marry Adam Ferris of Taunton was declared at Rehoboth on 28 Dec. 1728 and again on 24 Jan. 1729/0, but there is no record that the marriage was ever performed. Instead Adam Ferris m., int. Rehoboth 19 June 1731, Abigail Barstow. (Genealogy of the Sampson Mason Family, 1902, by A. H. Mason, p.19)

iii. Josiah, b. 14 July 1694, d. at Rehoboth, 14 April 1697.

Nehemiah Millard and his second wife, Phoebe Shores, had eight children, the first five recorded at Rehoboth:

iv. Judith, b. 1 Feb. 1698, d. at Rehoboth, 14 April 1698.
v. Jonathan, b. 7 Mar. 1698/9, living in Norwalk, Conn., 30 Dec. 1728. See discussion above.
vi. Elizabeth, b. 23 Aug. 1700. No further record.
18 vii. ROBERT, b. 20 Apr. 1702. For a continuation of this branch of the Millard family see "Descendants of Robert Millard of Pawling, New York", by Ruth Kline Lee, to be published in the DSGR Magazine immediately following this genealogy.
19 viii. EBENEZER, b. 1 Mar. 1703/4.
ix. Esther, living 10 Sept. 1777; m. at Providence, R.I., 25 Dec. 1734, as his second wife, Benjamin Whipple, b. there 11 Nov. 1688, d. N. Providence, 27 Apr. 1788, son of Benjamin and Ruth (Mathewson)Whipple. Eight children by Esther, born at Providence. He m.(1) 11 Nov. 1722, Sarah Bernon, dau. of Gabriel Bernon. (A Brief Genealogy of the Whipple Families, 1873,by Henry E. Whipple, pp. 15-16) On 10 Sept. 1777, Esther Whipple(her mark), wife of Benjamin Whipple, surrendered her right of dower and power of thirds in 63 acres and a dwelling house in Providence which her husband had earlier deeded to his son Benjamin Whipple Jr. (Providence, R.I. Deeds, Vol. 19, p.307) For other Whipple deeds see discussion above.
x. Phoebe, prob. d. before 7 May 1786; m. in Providence, 7 June 1744, as his second wife, Stephen Colegrove Sr., who d. at Coventry, R.I., shortly before 23 June 1787. Four children. The will of Stephen Colegrove Sr., written 7 May 1786, proved Coventry, R.I., 23 June 1787, named sons: Stephen, Thomas, William, Benjamin, Isaac, Nathan, Jonathan and John; daughters: Welthian Wightman, widow; Elizabeth Williams; Mary Nichols; and Phoebe Corwin. (Arthur Aylsworth and His Descendants in America, 1887, by H. E. Aylesworth, p.66)
xi. An unidentified "child of Nehemiah Millard" d. at Rehoboth in March 1717/8.

8. NATHANIEL (3) MILLARD (Robert-2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 31 March 1672, d.there 16 March 1740/1; m.(1) at Rehoboth, 30 March 1694, SUSANNA GLADDING, b. at Newbury, Mass., 6 July 1668, d.at Rehoboth in 1727, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Rogers)Gladding of Bristol, R.I. He m.(2) at Rehoboth, 30 May 1728, REBECCA THAYER, b.29 July 1704, d. after 16 June 1755, daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Briggs)Thayer. She m.(2), int. Rehoboth, 5 Dec. 1741, Jeremiah Carpenter, who probably d. before 12 Oct. 1748.

The identity of Nathaniel Millard's first wife is shown by the will of her father, John Gladding Sr. of Bristol, dated 31 Jan. 1718, proved 12 July 1727, which bequeathed to wife Sarah;

to eldest son John the whole estate, he to pay daughter Susannah Millard, son William, children of daughter Elizabeth Willis deceased, daughter Mercy Williams, daughter Hannah Briggs, and son Josiah. (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 6, p. 5) On 10 Dec. 1707, Nathaniel Millard of Rehoboth and wife Susannah, "formerly Susannah Gladding, daughter of John Gladding of Bristol", sold to John Cary of Bristol, part of 600 acres in Bristol. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol.5, p.307)

Similarly, the second wife's parentage is established by the will of her father, Nathaniel Thayer of Taunton, dated 12 Oct. 1748, proved 12 March 1752, which bequeathed to six daughters, including Rebecca Carpenter; Mehitable, wife of Benjamin Miller(#17); and Hannah, wife of Daniel Miller(#27). (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 13, p.85; Thayer Family, 1943, by Ruth Thayer Ravenscroft, Vol. 1, Pt. 1, p.159)

Nathaniel Millard, variously designated in contemporary records as a "weaver" (1693 and 1703) and as a "malster"(1695 to 1740), was well-to-do and a large landowner of Rehoboth. In his book, The Colonial Clergy and the Colonial Churches of New England (1936, p.141), Frederick Lewis Weis has listed this Nathaniel Millard Sr. as a Baptist minister. But this listing is in error; as will be shown later, it was Nathaniel Millard Jr. (#20) who was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rehoboth from 1736 until 1742. (A Church History of New England, 1796, by Isaac Backus, Vol. III, p.148)

From his father Nathaniel received land on Rocky River and an additional tract on the east side of Palmer River. Later he bought from his brothers, Nehemiah, Solomon and Ephraim Millard, as well as from John Brown, John Martin, John Reed and Enoch Hunt; these last two purchases were located in the Thousand Acre Division on the east side of Palmer River. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 19, p. 424; Vol. 23, p.443; Vol.8, p.132; Vol. 16, p.418; Vol.3, pp.28, 29)

In turn Nathaniel deeded land to each of his sons: on 3 June 1721, to son John 100 acres on the east side of Palmer River; on 17 May 1720 and again on 5 April 1722, to son Nathaniel Jr.,20 acres on the east side of Oak Swamp and 100 acres southward from Manwhague; on 16 May 1724 and on 3 July 1725, to son Josiah, "founder", six acres and 20 acres both on the east side of Oak Swamp and 100 acres northeasterly of Manwhague Swamp; on 3 March 1734, to son Joseph, 13 acres with a dwelling house. (Ibid., Vol. 14, pp.329, 453, 454; Vol. 16, p. 198; Vol. 15, p.480; Vol. 49, p.207)

Besides his other business enterprises Nathaniel was part owner of a grist mill. On 26 May 1727, Nathaniel Millard, malster, and James Bowen, wheelwright, being joint owners of a corn mill called Rocky River Mill in Rehoboth, entered into an agreement that the land owned by them which is usually covered with water with the privilege of ponding shall be for the use of the mill forever. (Ibid., Vol. 20, p.92)

In addition to his Rehoboth property, Nathaniel had extensive land dealings in Ashford, Conn., where between 1718 and 1726 he bought up lots and rights to the extent of about a thousand acres in the southwestern part of town. Apparently he bought this land as an investment or speculation, for he was never indicated as a resident of Ashford. Between 1726 and 1740 his lots were sold one by one to settlers or other buyers until only three were left as part of his estate. (Ashford, Conn. Deeds,passim)

The will of Nathaniel Millard, dated 14 March 1741, proved 21 April 1741, bequeathed to wife Rebecca, one third of the homestead, housing, bedding and the like, and after her death these to go to sons Nathaniel and Noah; to son Josiah, two acres in addition to land already given; to son John, six acres in Rehoboth; to son Joseph, ten acres adjoining his homestead; to four daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Mehitable, 300 acres in Ashford, Conn.; the will mentions also daughters, Sarah Andros, Hannah Garnsey and Ann Horton. Sons Nathaniel and Noah were to have the homestead and to maintain Noah, Mary, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Mehitable "till they are grown up". Nathaniel Millard Jr., "clerk" was named as executor. (Bristol Co., Mass Probates, Vol. 10,p.22)

The inventory of Nathaniel's estate, taken 15 May 1741, totalled f 5438.01.09, including the homestead worth more than three thousand pounds, 85 acres upon Manwhague Plain, 150 acres adjoining Joseph Millard, and other small parcels of land as well as bonds and personal estate. On 3 Nov. 1741, Henry West of Rehoboth was appointed guardian of Noah Millard under 14 years, son of Nathaniel Millard late of Rehoboth; two years later, on 1 Feb. 1743/4, Nathaniel Millard Jr. was appointed guardian of his brother; and finally on 7 July 1749, after Nathaniel Jr. had moved to Rhode Island, this responsibility was transferred to Samuel Bullock of Rehoboth. (Ibid., Vol.10, pp.54, 110, 405; Vol. 11, p.279)

Ultimately, as specified in his will, Nathaniel's homestead was divided between his two sons, Nathaniel #20 and Noah #24, each of whom sold his half to Barnard Cole, blacksmith, formerly of Swansea. On 2 Feb. 1747/8, Nathaniel and Ruth Millard of Rehoboth sold to Barnard Cole of Rehoboth, 50 acres "part of the homestead farm where my father dwelt", the line to run through the "easterly side of the north door of the dwelling house, through the middle of the chimney to the east side of the back door" and then through "the middle of the well", excepting privileges "to my mother-in-law". This exception was with reference to Nathaniel's step-mother, Rebecca (Thayer) (Millard) Carpenter, who was then living with her son Noah Millard in the other half of the house. Acknowledged by Nathaniel and "Ruth Millard his wife" at Providence, R.I., 16 Feb. 1747/8. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol.35, p.202)

On 28 Feb. 1750/1, Noah and Jane Millard of Rehoboth and Rebecca Carpenter deeded to Barnard Cole of Rehoboth, blacksmith, 34 acres in the easterly part of Rehoboth, being the other part of the homestead of his father Nathaniel Millard, with the description of division as given above. Acknowledged at Rehoboth by Jane and Rebecca on 22 April 1751, and at Warren, R.I. by Noah on 13 June 1754 before Benjamin Millard, J.P.(#17). On 13 Dec. 1751, Noah and Jane Millard of Rehoboth and Rebecca Carpenter sold to Barnard Cole 17 acres on the westerly side of Oak Swamp. Rebecca Carpenter gave up her right of dower, indicating that this land was a part of her husband's estate. Acknowledged by all three at Warren before Benjamin Millard J.P., by Jane and Rebecca on 12 June 1754 and by Noah the following day. (Ibid, Vol.41, p.168: Vol. 40, p.429)

The last mention of Nathaniel's widow Rebecca is found in the town records of Rehoboth, when on 16 June 1755, Rebeckah Carpenter, along with Noah Millard, his wife and children, "was warned to depart from town". (Bowen, Vol. II, p.163) Noah seems to have moved to Gloucester, R.I. about this time, and his mother probably went with him as a member of his household. There is no record of her death in either Rehoboth or Gloucester.

Nathaniel Millard and his first wife, Susanna Gladding, had eight children, born at Rehoboth, Mass.:

i. Sarah, b. 15 July 1695; m.(1) in Rehoboth, 15 Dec. 1715, Jacob Baker. One child. She m.(2) in Swansea, Mass., 28 Dec. 1721, Ephraim Andrews. Four children, born in Swansea.

20 ii. NATHANIEL, b. 7 Oct. 1696.

21 iii. JOSIAH, b. 8 Sept. 1698.

22 iv. JOHN, b. 20 Feb. 1701.

v. Hannah, b. 15 Feb. 1703/4; m.in Swansea, 6 Jan. 1720, Seth Garnsey, b. there 15 Feb.1697, d. at Rehoboth, 12 Jan. 1754, son of John and Elizabeth Garnsey. Seven children. On 6 Apr. 1727, Seth and Hannah Garnsey of Rehoboth sold to John Millard Jr.(#22), 28 acres located on the east side of Palmer River in Rehoboth. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 21, p.86)

vi. Mary, b.3 Feb. 1705/6, evidently d. before 6 Oct. 1732, She may have been the Mary Millard "died 18 Aug. 1720, age 17 yrs.", bur. in the Millard Yard, located one fourth mile north of the Oak Swamp Meeting House in Rehoboth. Tilton (p.303) lists two Mary Millard graves in this yard, marked by "old slate stones difficult to decipher"; the other Mary died "1729, age 29 yrs."

vii. Ann, b. 12 Aug. 1708, d. at Rehoboth, 14 July 1751; m.there 28 Oct.1725, Jonathan Horton, who d. in 1774, son of John and Mehitable (Garnsey) Horton. Ten children. He m.(2) 16 Aug. 1753, Elizabeth Perry of Rehoboth. (Ancestry of Katherine Choate Paul, 1914, by Edward Joy Paul, p.51) On 12 Dec. 1726, Nathaniel Millard of Rehoboth, malster, for love of his daughter Anne, deeded to her husband Jonathan Horton, 100 acres in Ashford, Conn. (Ashford, Conn. Deeds, Vol.L,p.517)

23 viii. JOSEPH, b.17 Feb. 1710/1.

Nathaniel Millard and his second wife, Rebecca Thayer, had five children, born at Rehoboth, Mass.:

24 ix. NOAH, b.19 Feb. 1729/0.

x. Mary, b. 6 Oct. 1732; m. at Rehoboth, 17 May 1752, Levi Hix of Warren. On 4 June 1753, Levi and Mary Hix, and Stephen and Elizabeth Bowen, both women daughters of Nathaniel Millard of Rehoboth deceased and heirs to the sd Millard in all the lands sd Millard owns in Ashford", sold to James Cummings of Willington, Conn. two lots in Ashford. Witnesses: Noah Millard and Edward Carpenter. Acknowledged by all at Bristol, R.I., 4 June 1753, (Ibid., Vol.H, p.166)

xi. Elizabeth, b. 22 July 1753; m. int. Rehoboth, 13 Feb. 1751/2, Stephen Bowen Jr. of Warren. See Ashford, Conn. deed quoted above.

xii. Rebecca, b.2 Apr. 1737, d. at East Thompson, Conn., 17 Jan.1823; m. in Swansea, 14 Nov. 1754, Meletiah Mason, b. there 19 Apr. 1731,d. at East Thompson, 27 Dec. 1831, age 101 yrs., son of Hezekiah and Rebecca (Martin) Mason. He was a stone mason in Rehoboth, Dighton, Uxbridge, Mass. and Killingly, Conn. Twelve children. (Genealogy of the Sampson Mason Family, 1902, by A. H. Mason, p.105) On 23 Apr. 1756, Levi Hix and wife Mary, Stephen Bowen and wife Elizabeth, and Malatiah Mason and wife Rebecca, all of Rehoboth, sold to Ephraim Keyes of Ashford, Conn. their rights in land in the southwestern part of Ashford, "it being a legase left to us by our Honored Father Nathaniel Miller deceased". Acknowledged by all at Warren, R.I., 23 Apr. 1756. (Ashford, Conn. Deeds, Vol. J, p.83)

xiii. Mehitable, b. 26 May 1739, d. 21 Feb. 1812; m. in Swansea, 4 Feb. 1756, Josiah Barney Jr., b. at Rehoboth, 10 Aug. 1736, d. in Swansea, 14 Feb.1819, son of Josiah and Freelove (Wheaton) Barney. Both are bur. in Nicholas Thomas Cemetery in Swansea. Nine children, probably born in Swansea.

9. SOLOMON (3) MILLARD (Robert-2, John-1), b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 6 March 1674,d. there in January 1727/8; m. in Mendon, Mass., 22 July 1701, ELIZABETH STAPLES, who d. at Rehoboth in 1727.

On 20 Jan. 1702/3, Solomon and Ephraim Millerd, husbandmen of Rehoboth, sold to Nathaniel Millerd of Rehoboth, weaver, (#8) one third part of a fifty pound commonage which "did apportion to our honored father Robert Millerd, late of Rehoboth deceased, and given to us by his will". Again on 19 Feb. 1714/5, Solomon Millard (his mark), husbandman of Rehoboth, sold to Nathaniel Millard of Rehoboth, malster(#8) six and two-thirds acres in Rehoboth, received from our honored father Robert Millard of Rehoboth, deceased. Witnesses: Samuel Sumner, Samuel Millard (prob.#15), Daniel Smith. Acknowledged at Bristol, Mass. on the second Tuesday of July 1735 by Samuel Sumner, who swore that he was present and saw Solomon sign. (Bristol Co., Mass.Deeds, Vol. 23, pp. 442, 433)

In 1717 a new parish was established in southern Rehoboth, and during the next four years the Palmer River Meeting House was built on what is now Lake Street, near the old burying ground north of Shoe Factory Pond. Solomon Millard was listed as one of the ten original members of this church, and in December 1718 he was among those who entered into an agreement to clear the town of all further expense in relation to the new place of worship. (Bliss, pp. 135, 174)

On 1 March 1727/8, Nathaniel Millard of Rehoboth (#8) was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, Solomon Millard late of Rehoboth, deceased. Inventory, taken 2 March 1727/8, totalled f 348.00.00, including a house and homelot, "the old place by the Clay Run", a small wood lot, and a common right in Rehoboth. After expenses were paid, the remaining estate was divided on 4 April 1729 among the children of the deceased: to the eldest son David Millard, land near Clay Run and one half of the common right; to Jeremiah Millard, the second son, land and the rest of the common right; to each of the daughters, Elizabeth the eldest, Rebecca, Marcy, and Ruth Millard, land. Each of the children received also a share of the personal estate. Preceding this distribution, on 18 March 1728/9, David Turner of Rehoboth was appointed guardian to Marcy, Ruth and Jeremiah Millard, above the age of 14 years, children of Solomon Millard, late of Rehoboth, deceased. (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 6, pp. 80, 150, 208, 217, 250)

Solomon Millard and Elizabeth Staples had seven children, born at Rehoboth, Mass.:

25 i. DAVID, b. 14 Sept. 1702.

ii. Elizabeth, b. 24 Aug. 1704; m. at Rehoboth, 7 Nov. 1734, Samuel Atherton, b. at Bristol, Mass., 25 June 1686, d. in 1744, son of Watching and Elizabeth (Rigby) Atherton. He was a saddler of Rehoboth. Six children. (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 10, p.485; Vol. 11, p. 154; information from Mrs. George H. Bonsall of Quincy, Mass.) On 14 May 1745, Daniel Millard (#27) of Rehoboth and Elizabeth Atherton of Rehoboth, widow, executors of the will of Samuel Atherton, late of Rehoboth deceased, sold to John Millard (#22) of Rehoboth, 14 acres on the west side of Palmer River; on the following day the same executors sold land in Rehoboth to Daniel Ormsbee. Witness: John Millard (#22). (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 33, p.367; Vol. 34,p. 431)

iii. Rebecca, b. 2 Sept. 1706, d. at Rehoboth, 17 Sept. 1737, age 31 yrs., 15 days; m.there 3 Jan. 1733/4, Stephen Walker, b. there 7 Aug. 1709, son of Philip Walker by Sarah, his second wife. Two children, born at Rehoboth. Stephen Walker m.(2) in Roxbury, Mass., 20 July 1738, Mehitable Harris. He was a weaver, who moved to Pomfret, Conn. about 1739. (Memorials of the Walkers of the Old Plymouth Colony,1861, by J. B.R. Walker, pp. 122, 126)

iv. Solomon, b. 3 July 1708, d. at Rehoboth, 6 Dec. 1708.

v. Mercy, b. 12 Apr. 1710, living in 1777; m. in Rehoboth, 11 Nov. 1741, Nathaniel Peck, b. there 14 Sept. 1712, d. there in 1762, son of Jathniel and Sarah(Smith) Peck. On 3 Aug. 1762, Sylvanus Martin was appointed administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Peck; and in 1777 a guardian was appointed for his widow Mercy and her daughter Rebecca. (Genealogical History of the Descendants of Joseph Peck, 1868, by Ira B. Peck, p.44)

vi. Ruth, b. 21 Apr. 1712. On 20 Nov. 1733, Ruth Millard of Rehoboth, spinster, sold to Nathaniel Briggs of Rehoboth seven acres on the west side of Palmer River, bounded by land of Mary Millard (probably Ruth's sister "Marcy"). This deed was witnessed by David Millard, and was acknowledged on 20 Apr. 1739. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 22, p.143)

vii. Jeremiah, b. 8 July 1714, d. in Attleboro, Mass., 8 Jan. 1776, age 62 yrs., bur. Dodgeville Cemetery. He was listed as a resident of Rehoboth in the tax lists of 1759 and 1769, and on 20 Feb. 1764 was witness to a deed of Samuel Redway. (Bowen, Vol.I, p. 149; Vol. IV, pp. 91, 106) The will of Jeremiah Millard of Rehoboth, laborer, dated Attleboro, 27 Nov. 1775, proved 24 Jan. 1776, bequeathed to sister Mary Peck of Rehoboth; to three nephews, Jonathan, Solomon and Consider Atherton; to niece Elisabeth Fisher, wife of Joel Fisher; the remainder to nephew Samuel Atherton, he to be executor. (Bristol Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 24, p.61)

10. EPHRAIM (3) MILLARD (Robert-2, John-1), b.probably about 1676; m. in Mendon, Mass., 10 Feb. 1701/2, EXPERIENCE WHITE, b. there 5 Dec. 1680, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Lydia (Rogers) White. Both Ephraim and Experience died between 24 June 1763 and 10 March 1769.

With his brother Solomon, Ephraim Millard sold some of his inheritance in 1703 to his brother Nathaniel. (See #9). On 20 Jan. 1712/3, Ephraim Millerd of Rehoboth, husbandman, sold, again to his brother Nathaniel Millerd (#8) of Rehoboth, malter, land to be surveyed in Rehoboth, "due to me by right of commonage" according to a grant of the Proprietors of Rehoboth on 9 Feb. 1707/8, a total of three and one third acres. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 23, p.455)

The only evidence of Ephraim's participation in community activities at Rehoboth is his listing among those residents who pledged in 1718 their financial support of the Palmer River Church. However, he was not listed as a charter member of this congregation. (Bliss, p.135)

On 12 April 1737, Ephraim and Experience Millerd sold to their son Daniel Millerd of Rehoboth 25 acres, "part of our homestead where we now dwell", on the west side of Palmer River, including one half the dwelling house thereon. On 27 March 1738, they deeded to Richard Lee Jr.(their son-in-law) five acres on the west side of Palmer River. Finally, on 13 March 1758, Ephraim and Experience Millard of Rehoboth, for services by their daughter Sarah Millard "taking care of me and her mother since she arrived at the lawful age of freedom being upwards of twenty years of service", deeded her five acres with a dwelling house on the westerly side of Palmer River, on the southerly side of the highway from Millard's dwelling house to the old part of town(Seekonk). Acknowledged at Rehoboth by both Ephraim and Experience on 24 June 1763. (Bristol Co.,Mass. Deeds, Vol.27, p.438; Vol.54, pp.209, 212) This acknowledgment is the last appearance in the Bristol County records of either Ephraim Millard or his wife.

On 13 June 1750, Daniel(#27) and Hannah Millard of Rehoboth conveyed to his honored father Ephraim Millard Sr. of Rehoboth, 15 acres on the westerly side of Palmer River and south of the highway from Clay River to Rehoboth Old Town. The portion of this property not deeded to Sarah Millard on 13 March 1758 and remaining in Ephraim's possession at the time of his death, eight acres, was then quitclaimed on 10 March 1769 to his daughter Experience Lee, widow of Richard Lee, in recognition of her care "in providing for our father and mother deceased"; the deed was signed by the following heirs: Ephraim Millerd; Daniel Millerd of Cumberland, R.I., clerk; Lydia Matteson, widow of Joseph Matteson, late of Coventry, R.I.; Judith, wife of Ebenezer White of Charlton, Worcester Co., Mass.; Sarah Millerd of Rehoboth, spinster; Annah, wife of Jeremiah Fisher of Cumberland and Jonathan Ellis of Rehoboth, "said Annah and Jonathan being children of Eunice Ellis deceased". (Ibid, Vol. 54, pp.210, 212,213)

Ephraim Millard and Experience White had eight children, born at Rehoboth, Mass.:

26 i. EPHRAIM, b. 3 Feb. 1702/3.

ii. Experience, b. 3 Mar. 1704/5, living 9 Apr. 1779; m. at Rehoboth, 30 Nov. 1725, Richard Lee Jr., who d. at Rehoboth, 26 Apr. 1742, son of Richard Lee of Rehoboth. (Bowen, Vol. II, p.140) On 21 June 1730, Richard and Experience (Millard) Lee were baptised and received into the membership of the Congregational Church at Rehoboth at the same time their two young daughters were baptised. Five children, born at Rehoboth. On

9 Apr. 1779, Experience Lee of Rehoboth, widow of Richard Lee, sold to Sylvanus Martin of Rehoboth, 18 acres and a dwelling house in Rehoboth, bounded by Sarah Miller. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 59, p.345)

iii. Lydia, b. 22 Dec. 1707, living in 1769; m. at Rehoboth, 15 May 1729, Joseph Matteson of East Greenwich and Coventry, R.I., who d. before 10 Mar. 1769. Nine children.

iv. Judith, b. 27 Oct. 1710, living in 1769; m. at Rehoboth, 5 Feb. 1729/0, Ebenezer White, b. at Mendon, Mass., 4 Feb. 1703/4, son of Thomas and Mehitable (Thornton) White. Four children born at Mendon, before they moved to Charlton, Mass.

27 v. DANIEL, b. 15 July 1713.

vi. Sarah(twin), b. 6 Sept. 1716/7, living and unmarried on 19 Apr. 1779. On that date Sarah Millard of Rehoboth, spinster, daughter of Ephraim Millard late of Rehoboth deceased, sold to Sylvanus Martin of Rehoboth, five acres, bounded by land of the Widow Lee. Acknowledged at Rehoboth, 19 Apr. 1779. (Ibid., Vol. 59, p.346)

vii. Rachel(twin), b. 6 Sept. 1716/7; perhaps m., int. Rehoboth, 8 Jan. 1742/3, Henry West Jr., b. there 27 Nov. 1710, son of Henry and Esther (Millard) West(#4, i.). No children. He m.(2) int. Rehoboth, 23 Nov. 1745, Deborah Boomer of Swansea; m.(3) at Rehoboth, 4 Oct. 1747, Susannah Horton, b. there 24 Aug. 1728, dau. of Jonathan and Ann (Millard) Horton(#8, vii.)

viii. Eunice, b.2 Mar. 1718/9, d. suddenly at Rehoboth, 3 July 1749; m.there 27 Sept. 1738, John Ellis. Two children. He m.(2) at Rehoboth, 23 Aug. 1750, Mary Horton, b. there 27 Oct. 1725, dau. of John Jr. and Mary Horton.

To be continued

## KIPP-McKELLIP RECORDS

Contributed by Mrs. Walter F. Hale, Lansing, Mich.

In a very old Presbyterian Covenant Book "from the Church of Scotland", printed in the year MDCCLXVIII, which had belonged to her maternal grandfather, John William Kipp (son of John Kipp and Elizabeth Ann Leaming), Mrs. Hale found ancient records pertaining to her family.

On the front flyleaf, appearing to have been the first record written, in very faded ink:

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| Archibald McKelip | was born in the year | 1772 August the 12 | |
| Mary McKelip | " " " " " | 1774 January the 1 | |
| John McKelip | " " " " " | 1775 November the 21 | |
| James McKelip | " " " " " | 1776 September 2 | |
| Alexander McKelip | " " " " " | 1779 September the 4 | "Alford McKellip" in 2nd record |
| George McKelip | " " " " " | 1782 July the 4 | |
| Thomas McKelip | " " " " " | 1785 June the 1 | |
| Robert McKelip | " " " " " | 1788 December the 20 | |
| Joseph McKelip | " " " " " | 1790 March the 4 | |
| Thesvey McKelip | " " " " " | 1792 November the 14 | "Theve McKellip" also given. |

This record was signed "Robert McKelip his hand and pen". On page 470, the same family record was written in pen and ink, with the name uniformly spelled "McKellip". On this page the ink had eaten through the paper in many places and some names were torn. All dates agreed exactly with the first record and the two differences in name are noted.

In the back of the book on fly leaves are written in heavy pen and ink:

Barnabas Kipp born 7-4-1763, married Mary McKellip

Their children:

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| Eleanor Kipp | was born in the year of our Lord | 1799 May 3; married David VanTine |
| James Kipp | " " " " " " " " | 1801 June 13; married 1st Hannah Dimoree; m. 2nd Pyrena ---- (who died in New York State.) |
| John Kipp | was born in the year of our Lord | 1807 July the 26; married Elizabeth Ann Leaming |
| Hannaugh Kipp | was born in the year of our Lord | 1803 March the 21; m. John VanTine |
| George Kipp | " " " " " " " " | 1811 November 25; was married to Catherine VanTine the 15 of June 1837 |
| Nancy Kipp | was born in the year of our Lord | 1823 January the 1 |
| Charles Kipp | " " " " " " " " | 1824 March the 6 |

(Nancy and Charles were children of James Kipp, born 1801. Nancy married John W. Paine and died in St. Johns, Michigan in 1859. Charles married Elizabeth Britton.)

Robert McKellip and his wife Syche are buried in Clarence Center Cemetery in Erie Co., N.Y. On the same lot is a marker "James McKellip, son, d. 7-5-1841, age 29 y 2 m 21 d."

# READING BLUNT OF VIRGINIA AND KENTUCKY

## and Some of His Blunt/Blount Descendants

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THIRD GENERATION (Continued)

7. SOLOMON[3] BLOUNT(BLUNT) (Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. near Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., ca 1794; d.Jackson Twp., Highland Co., Ohio, 1840; m. Highland Co., Ohio, 27 March 1816, Catherine Richards. Solomon served in the War of 1812 in Highland Co., Ohio from 28 July to 8 September 1813, under Capt. James Patterson.

Children of Solomon and Catherine (Richards) Blount(Blunt), all b. Highland Co., Ohio:

i Emily Blount, b. 1817; m. Highland Co., Ohio, Nov. 1833, James Kemper.
ii a son, b. ca 1819.
iii a son, b. ca 1821.
iv a daughter, b. ca 1823.
v a son, b. ca 1825.
vi a son, b. ca 1827.
vii a daughter, b. ca 1829.
There may have been other children.

References:
Ohio Soldiers of 1812, by Adjutant General of Ohio, 1916.
U.S. Census, 1820 and 1830, Highland County, Ohio.
Marriage Records, Highland County, Ohio.

8. AMBROSE[3]BLOUNT (Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. near Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., ca 1796. He was an elector in Springfield Twp., Clark Co., Ohio, 30 May 1818 and was elected Justice of the Peace, 28 Oct. 1826. In 1827, Ambrose Blount, James Lowry, and Jacob Kills built a paper mill in Springfield which was very successful; they specialized in quality printing paper.

For many years, Ambrose Blount was also a prominent practicing physician. In 1827, he signed as an heir of Cyrus Blunt(Blount)--see No. 2, above, The name of his wife is not known by this compiler.

Children of Dr. Ambrose Blount, all b. Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio:

21 i JOHN R. BLOUNT
22 ii AMBROSE A. BLOUNT, b. 30 Sept. 1824.
iii Anna D.Blount, b. ca 1825; resided in Springfield, Ohio 7 July 1898. At that time she stated she was 73 years of age; that Ambrose A. Blount, who was her brother, had married twice. (According to the late Miss Prescott, this daughter was Mary Ann instead of Anna D.)

References:
History of Clark County, Ohio, by Beers, pp. 542, 546, 611, 634 and 792.
Correspondence from the late Miss Helen Prescott of Atlanta, Georgia.

9. SILAS[3] BLOUNT (Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. near Chillicothe, Ross Co., Ohio, 10 Oct. 1800; d. Tipton Co., Ind., Sept. 1890. He m. (1) Highland Co., Ohio 27 Feb. 1822/23, Elizabeth Miller; d.24 Dec. 1822/23--no issue; and m. (2) Highland Co., Ohio, 17 Sept. 1827, Barbara Miller, b. Pa., 6 Sept. 1809; d. Indianapolis, Ind., 28 Apr. 1899. (Perhaps Elizabeth Miller, Barbara Miller, and Sarah Miller in No. 6, above, belong to the Miller family mentioned on page 38 of the Fall 1955 issue of The D.S.G.R. Magazine.)

According to Blanchard's History of Howard and Tipton Counties, Indiana, 1883, Dr. Silas Blount "...remained in his native state until 1841, practicing medicine and engaging in agricultural pursuits. In 1841 he located in Tipton County, Indiana on 160 acres of land he had formerly purchased. He owned more land in Cicero Township. He also owns two houses and lots in Tipton and three houses and lots in the city of Indianapolis, situated in Butler's Division, on Broadway. He and his wife are members of the Christian Church." "Dr. Blount has always been an enthusiastic supporter of higher education, and no pioneer of Tipton County ever made ampler provisions for his

children in that respect than he has. All but one or two exceptions are graduates of classical colleges. He sold goods at Kinderhook and was for some time postmaster at that place. He was one of the first Associate Judges of Tipton County and served for eleven years. Politically he is a Democrat. He is now in his 85th year but, notwithstanding his advanced age, is in excellent health."

Children of Dr. Silas and Barbara (Miller) Blount:

23 i BRAZILLAI M. BLOUNT, b. 17 June 1828.
ii Louisa Jane Blount, d. bet. 1893 and 1899; m. R.W. Wright; resided Tipton, Indiana.
iii Cyrus N. Blount, d. bet. 1883 and 1893.
iv Mary M.Blount, d. bet. 1893 and 1899; m. A.P. Wright; resided Irvington, Indiana.
v Eli V. Blount, b. ca 1837; d. 29 Oct. 1859, after having graduated at the Northwest Christian University, having completed his legal studies and been admitted to the bar.
vi Elizabeth M. Blount, d. bet. 1883 and 1893.
vii Jacob B. Blount, d. bet. 1893 and 1899. He was a preacher in the Christian Church in Rush Co., Indiana in 1893.
viii Barbara P. Blount, b. Tipton Co., Ind., 11 Sept. 1847, "second to the youngest child" and the only living, 17 Aug. 1932. She m. Frank Cassel of Rossville, Indiana where they resided.
ix Alcinda (Alice) T. Blount, d. bet. 1893 and 1899; m. John Kennedy of Anderson, Indiana.
x Mytelena Blount, d. in infancy.

References:
Pictorial and Biographical Memoirs of Indianapolis and Marion County, Ind., 1893, p.142.
U.S. Census, 1830, Highland Co., Ohio and 1880, Tipton Co., Indiana.
Letter written in 1903 by Mr. B. M. Blount, from Mrs. Herbold, Des Moines, Iowa.

10. MARY[3] BLOUNT (Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. near Chillicothe, Ross Co., Ohio ca 1801; m. Highland Co., Ohio, 20 April 1826, Adam Wise, b. Virginia ca 1802. Both signed as heirs of Cyrus Blunt(Blount) --see No. 2, above. They were living in Jackson Twp., Highland Co., Ohio in 1830 and 1840, and in Marshall Township in 1850.

Children of Adam and Mary (Blount) Wise, all b. Jackson Twp., Highland Co., Ohio:
i a son, b. ca 1827; d. in 1830's.
ii a daughter, b. ca 1829.
iii a daughter, b. ca 1831.
iv Isabella D. Wise, b. ca 1837.

References:
Marriage and Land records, Highland County, Ohio.
U.S. Census of 1830, 1840, and 1850, Highland County, Ohio.

11. ISABELLA[3] BLOUNT (Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. near Chillicothe, Ross Co., Ohio ca 1802; m. Highland Co., Ohio, 21 Sept. 1826, Mason Cooper. Both signed as heirs of Cyrus Blunt (Blount) in 1827--see No. 2. In 1830 they res. Marion Twp., Clinton Co., Ohio; in 1840, in Washington Township; not in Clinton County 1850 U.S.Census, so may have moved to Illinois.

Children of Mason and Isabella (Blount) Cooper, so far as known:
i a son, b. ca 1827, Highland Co., Ohio; probally d. by 1840.
ii a son, b. ca 1828.
iii a daughter, b. ca 1829.
iv a daughter, b. ca 1830, Clinton Co., Ohio.
v a son, b. ca 1832, Clinton Co., Ohio.
vi a son, b. ca 1834, Clinton Co., Ohio.
vii a son, b. ca 1836, Clinton Co., Ohio.

References:
Marriage and Land records, Highland County, Ohio.
U.S. Census, 1830 and 1840, Clinton County, Ohio.

12. WILLIAM[3] BLOUNT (Reading[2], Reading[1]), b. near Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., ca 1801; m. (1) Nicholas Co., Ky., 26 Dec. 1821, Hetty Shankland, daughter of John R.Shankland who died 1834, Nicholas Co., Ky., leaving a will in which he named among other heirs, the "heirs of deceased daughter, Hetty Shankland Blount". William m. (2) Nicholas Co., Ky., 28 Apr. 1831, Lucinda West. He was a farmer and stock raiser.

Children of William Blount, so far as known:

24 i JOHN R. BLOUNT, b. 24 Oct. 1827.
25 ii AMANDA J. BLOUNT, b. Aug. 1835.

References:
Wills of Nicholas County, Kentucky by Annie Walker Burns Bell.
Marriages of Nicholas County, Kentucky by Annie Walker Burns Bell.
History of Kentucky by Perrin, Battle and Kniffin, 1888.

FOURTH GENERATION

13. NANCY[4] BLOUNT (Eli[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b.Hillsboro, Highland Co., Ohio, 8 Mar. 1815; d. Jefferson Twp., Huntington Co., Ind., 21 Feb. 1860; m. Delaware Co., Ind., 17 July 1831, Peter Wire, b. Clark Co., Ky., 15 Sept. 1803,d. Huntington Co.,Ind. 1 Oct. 1882, son of David Wire who in 1817 moved to Union Twp., Clinton Co., Ohio. (See D.S.G.R. Magazine, March-April 1944, p.111, Bible Record.) This record and old letters state the marriage was the 17th of July; however, Delaware County, "Marriage Record No. 1" p.36, states: "Peter Wire to Nancy Blunt both of Delaware County, Indiana. Got marriage license 18 July 1831. Married 18 July 1831 by William Stanberry, J.P., Recorded 14 Sept. 1831." At this time, Peter was living with his eldest brother, William, but after his marriage in his brother's home near Smithfield, he and Nancy settled near or with her father in New Paris, Preble Co., Ohio. Both Peter and Nancy are buried in the Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster, Indiana.

In Oct. 1834, Peter Wire moved to Huntington Co., Ind. where he built his cabin in Section 12 of Jefferson Township. In 1836, he was elected County Commissioner. The first log-rolling in Jefferson Township was done on his farm. His eldest daughter, Lavina, was the first white child born in the township. The first religious services there were held at his home in 1837 by the Rev. John Pugsley, a United Brethern missionary sent out by the Sandusky Conference. At one time he was township assessor. He was active in the building of the Wabash and Lancaster Gravel Road and in the general development of the county. He owned considerable land in Jefferson Township and in Huntington. Peter Wire m. (2) 11 Jan.1871, Mrs. Huldah Tracy, a widow with two children, Perry S. and Jennie Tracy. On 8 June 1896, as widow of Peter Wire, Huldah gave 31 lots to Huntington which are known as the Wire Addition to Huntington, Indiana.

Children of Peter and Nancy (Blount) Wire:

26 i NEWTON SWEARINGEN WIRE, b. 27 May 1832.
27 ii MILO FRASIER WIRE, b. 25 Jan. 1834.
28 iii LAVINA E(LIZABETH ?) WIRE, b. 4 Mar. 1836.
29 iv ANGELINE A(GNES ?) WIRE, b. 9 Feb. 1838.
30 v MARTHA JANE WIRE, b. 17 May 1840.
vi Emanuel David Wire, b. 8 Apr. 1842; d. 20 Dec. 1863 in hospital at Knoxville,Tenn. while he was in the Civil War. He was enrolled 23 July 1863 at Huntington for 6 months; was mustered into service 28 July 1863 as a Corporal in Capt. Saylor's Co. (which subsequently became Co. F), 118th Ind. Inf.; was promoted Sergeant 4 Sept. 1863; bur. in Soldiers Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee. His data is inscribed on his father's marker in the Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster, Indiana.
31 vii JAMES PATRICK WIRE, b. 29 Feb. 1844.
32 viii ANDREW BLOUNT WIRE, b. 24 Aug. 1846.
ix Peter Milton Wire, b. 13 Apr. 1848; d. 19 Sept. 1848; bur. Lancaster, Indiana.

References:
Historical Sketch of Huntington Co., Indiana, published by order of Board of County Comm,, 1877.
Historical Atlas of Huntington Co., Indiana, by Kingman Brothers, 1879.
History of Huntington Co., Indiana, by Brant and Fuller, 1887.
History of Huntington Co., Indiana, etc., compiled under ed. supervision of Frank S. Bach, 1914.
Civil War Records, War Department, Washington, D.C.
Marriage and Land Records, Delaware Co., Indiana.
Bible and Family records from Mrs. Alma Lafever, Liberty, Missouri.

14. JOSEPH A.[4] BLOUNT (Eli[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. probably in Highland Co., Ohio, 1820; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 22 Apr. 1841, Electa Ann Friend, b. Ohio, ca 1822, daughter of Elizabeth Friend. (Elizabeth Friend, m. (2) Delaware Co., Ind., 16 Jan. 1836, Andrew Boggs, who was b. in

Va. ca 1776; was living with Joseph and "Letty Ann" Blunt In Huntington Co., Ind. in 1850.)
Joseph Blount was living in Kiowa, Kansas in 1903.

Children of Joseph and Electa Ann (Friend) Blount, so far as known:

i Elizabeth Blount, b. ca 1843; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 3 Sept. 1865, John Shoffner.
33 ii ELI A. BLOUNT, b. 8 Oct. 1845.
iii Mary Blount, b. ca 1848; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 20 June 1867, Jesse Lee.

References:
U.S. Census, 1850, Huntington Co., Indiana.
Marriage Records, Delaware Co., Indiana and Huntington Co., Indiana.
Letter written by B. M. Blount (No. 23) in 1903, contributed by Mrs. Robert Herbold of Des Moines, Iowa.

15. JAMES AMBROSE[4] BLOUNT (Eli[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. New Paris, Preble Co., Ohio ca 1829; living in 1896; m. Huntington Co., Ind., 12 Sept. 1857, Mary E. Phelps, b. N.Y., ca 1833. James Blount was administrator of his father's estate in 1851. In 1870 he was a grocer retailer and was living in Roanoke Twp., Huntington Co., Ind., and in 1884 he was a farmer near Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Children of James A. and Mary E. (Phelps) Blount, so far as known:

i Jesse Blount, b. ca 1858, Roanoke, Huntington Co., Ind.
ii Julia Blount, b. ca 1864, Roanoke, Huntington Co., Ind.
iii Laura Blount, b. ca 1866, Roanoke, Huntington Co., Ind.

References:
History of Wabash County, Indiana, by Helm, 1884.
History of Huntington County, Indiana, by Brant and Fuller, 1887.
Memorial Record-Northeastern Indiana, Lewis Pub..Co., Chicago, 1896.

16. DR. RUFUS FIELDING[4] BLOUNT (Eli[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. New Paris, Preble Co., Ohio, 12 Feb. 1831; d. at home of dau., Della Gardner, North Manchester, Ind., 15 Dec. 1922; bur. Falls Cemetery, Wabash, Ind., with parents, wife, and other members of the family; m. Roanoke, Huntington Co., Ind., 22 July 1855, Matilda Taylor, b. probably at Mansfield, Ohio, 9 July 1831; d. Wabash, Ind., 2 June 1906, dau. of Isaac and Margaret Taylor.

Dr. Rufus F. Blount served in the Civil War as Assistant Surgeon, 118 Ind. Vol. Inf.; enrolled 10 Sept. 1863 and honorably discharged at Indianapolis, Ind., 3 Mar. 1864. At that time was five feet eight inches tall, had a fair complexion, gray eyes, and black hair. He lived in Huntington, Ind. until 12 Sept. 1865 when he moved to Wabash. His education is given on page 110 of Memorial Record Northeastern Indiana. He and his wife were members of the Christian Church.

Children of Dr. Rufus F. and Matilda (Taylor) Blount, all b. Huntington Co., Indiana:
34 i FRANK MILTON BLOUNT, b. 21/22 Sept. 1856.
35 ii DELLA MAUD BLOUNT, b. 6 Mar. 1860.

References:
History of Wabash County, Indiana, by Helm, 1884.
History of Huntington County, Indiana, by Brant and Fuller, 1887.
Memorial Record Northeastern Indiana, Lewis Pub. Co., Chicago, 1896.
U.S. Census, 1850, Huntington Co., Indiana, and 1880, Wabash Co., Indiana.
Original Pension Record, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

17. SILAS MILTON[4] BLOUNT (Eli[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. New Paris, Preble Co., Ohio, 15 Dec. 1832; d. Wabash, Ind., 1908; m.Dec., 1859, Julia M. Brown of Belleview, Ohio, b. New York, 1834; d. Wabash, Ind., 1912, "Upon the death of his father in 1850, although but 18 years old, he engaged in business as a dry goods merchant at Roanoke, Indiana, in which business he continued until 1854." He then sold drugs in Roanoke from 1854 to 1861, in Huntington from 1861 to 1873, and in Wabash from 1873 until his death.

Children of Silas M. and Julia m. (Brown) Blount:

36 i MINNIE BELL BLOUNT, b. ca 1861.
ii Charles R. Blount, b. Huntington Ind., 1870; m. Bessie Keyes of Wabash. (Bessie L.

Blount, d. 6 Apr. 1921; bur. on the Keyes and Connor Lot in the Falls Cemetery in Wabash; probably the above Bessie Keyes or a daughter.) Charles R. Blount moved to California.

References:

History of Wabash County, Indiana, by Helm, 1884.
History of Huntington County, Indiana, by Brant and Fuller, 1887.
U.S. Census Records, 1850 and 1870, Huntington Co., Ind., and 1880, Wabash Co., Ind.
Falls Cemetery Records, Wabash, Indiana.

18. BATHSHEBA[4] BLOUNT (Andrew[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Highland Co., Ohio, 11 Apr. 1827; m. Highland Co., Ohio, 23/24 Aug. 1843, Jacob Easter, b. Hillsboro, Ohio, 3 Apr. 1818; d. Ladoga, Taylor Co., Iowa, 31 May 1902. Bathsheba was living in Villisca, Iowa in 1903.

Children of Jacob and Bathsheba (Blount) Easter:

i Zibiath Easter, b. 18 June 1844; d. 12 Nov. 1846.
ii Tabitha Easter, b. 17 Apr. 1847; d. 31 Aug. 1865.
iii Joshua Easter, b. 6 Mar. 1849; d. 11 July 1849.
iv Naomi Easter, b. 20 Sept. 1850; m. Sammy Beveridge.
v Sarah Easter, b. 20 May 1853; m. Rubin Van Wert.
vi Eunice Easter, b. 9 Mar. 1856; m. 24 Oct. 1870, David Guthrie.
37 vii Nathan Easter, b. 2 Oct. 1858.
viii Milton Easter, b. 6 June 1861; d. 25 June 1891; m.Clara Krout, b. 14 Jan. 1869; d. 26 July 1890.
ix Nora Easter, b. 12 May 1867; d. 24 Sept. 1867.

Reference:

Data contributed by Mrs. Robert Herbold, 1337 East Oak Park, Des Moines 16, Iowa.

19. ELI JACKSON[4] BLOUNT (Andrew[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Highland Co., Ohio, 30 Mar. 1829; d. Indianapolis, Ind., 11 Oct. 1900; m. (1) Highland Co., Ohio 22 Oct. 1851, Rebecca J.Tucker (Rebecca Mary in cemetery record), b. 14 Jan. 1832; d. 8 July 1854; and m. (2) Highland Co.,Ohio, 17 Sept. 1856, Sarah Ann Tucker. Eli was a druggist in Hillsboro in 1850 and managed hotels in Hillsboro and Indianapolis. There were probably children by the second marriage, but they are unknown to this compiler.

Child of Eli J. and Rebecca (Tucker) Blount, so far as known:

i Olive Blount, b. 30 June 1854; d. 28 Sept. 1854.

Reference:

20. AMBROSE JACOB CYRUS[4]BLOUNT (Andrew[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Highland Co., Ohio, 2 Apr. 1834; d. Hillsboro, Ohio, 22 Feb. 1902; m. (1) 11 Jan. 1855, Nancy Easter, b. 1837; d. 1870; and m.(2) Highland Co., Ohio, 22 June 1878, Sinai Catherine Hughs, b. 1847; d. 27 Jan. 1926, dau. of John L. Hughs of Marshall Twp., Highland Co., Ohio.

Children of Ambrose J.C. and Nancy (Easter) Blount, b. Highland Co., Ohio:

i Sarah E. Blount, b. 1857; d. 1879. (Probably the Sarah Elizabeth Blount who d. 31 Oct. 1879, age 23, Marshall Township, single, or the Emma Blount named by Col.Blount)
ii Lou Blount, probably Lucinda P.Blount, b. 1860; d. 1885.
iii Elmer N. Blount, b. 1862; d. 1884.
iv Eddy Blount, probably Clarence E. Blount, b. 1866; d. 1888.
38 v WILLIAM A. BLOUNT.
vi ANNIE BLOUNT.

Children of Ambrose J. C. and Sinai Catharine (Hughs) Blount:

40 vii ELIZABETH BLOUNT, b. 1879.
41 viii JOHN AMBROSE BLOUNT, COL., b. 4 Dec. 1885.

References:
Highland County, Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions, by David N. and Jane N. McBride.
Marriage and Death records, Highland County, Ohio.
Data told to the compiler by Col. John Ambrose Blount.

21. JOHN R.[4] BLOUNT (Dr. Ambrose[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio; d. by 1881; m. Clark Co., Ohio, 21 Mar. 1848, Ann (or Anna) D. McCreight who died in 18 months with cholera. John Blount was a dry goods merchant in Springfield.

Child of John R. and Ann D. (McCreight) Blount:

42 i JOHN A. BLOUNT, b. 1849.

Reference:
History of Clark County, Ohio, by Beers, p. 879.

22. AMBROSE A(LEXANDER?)[4] BLOUNT (Dr. Ambrose[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]),b. Springfield, Ohio, 30 Sept. 1824; d. Dorchester, Mass., 5 May 1898; m. (1) Rebecca Hansell, d. June 1856; m.(2) Springfield, Ohio, 4 June 1857, Louisa Blake, b. 1833; d. Winthrop, Mass., 18 Oct. 1914.

Dr. Ambrose A. Blount enlisted in the Civil War, 20 Nov. 1861; was commissioned at Springfield, Ohio, 30 Nov. 1861 as First Lieutenant in the 10th Indpt. Bat., Ohio Lt. Arty,; was honorably discharged 4 Apr. 1862; re-enlisted 12 July 1862, served as Captain in the 17th Indpt. Batt., Ohio Lt. Arty. from 10 Dec. 1862 until 2 July 1863 when he was honorably discharged. He was a dentist but was unable to practice his profession after his return from service. He received his certificate of disability on 30 June 1863. After his resignation and discharge from service, he lived in Springfield, Ohio until 1876. Then he went to Geneva, Switzerland for his health and lived there until 1886 when he returned to Springfield, Ohio where he remained until 1893. He then moved to Boston, Mass. where he lived until his death.

Child of Dr. Ambrose A. and Louisa (Blake) Blount, so far as known:

i Charles B. Blount, lived at 143 Pleasant St., Winthrop, Mass. on 30 Oct. 1914 at which time he was "the only surviving relative of Mrs. Louisa Blount who d. 18 Oct. 1914."

Reference:
Original Pension Record, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

23. BRAZILLAI M.[4]BLOUNT (Dr. Silas[3], Cyrus[2], Reading[1]), b. Highland Co., Ohio, 17 June 1828; m. (1) Highland Co., Ohio, 25 Feb. 1850, Mary Jane Patterson, b. 15 Aug. 1829; d. 6 June 1852; and m. (2) Sept. 1857, Hannah Cooper of Hamilton, Ind. He signed "Dr. B.M. Blount" to the letter he wrote from Irvington, Ind. in 1895 to Miss Helen M. Prescott, in which he stated, "Our Reading Blount lived and died in North Carolina." He knew that Cyrus was married in Virginia and that part of the family went to Kentucky. He was still preaching in Indianapolis, 12 Mar. 1903 when he wrote to his cousin, Mrs. Bathsheba Easter in Villisca, Iowa.

Child of Brazillai M. and Mary Jane (Patterson) Blount:

43 i ROBERT S. BLOUNT, b. 1851.

Children of Brazillai M. and Hannah (Cooper) Blount, all living in 1903:

ii Mary J. Blount, m. George W. Bowin who d. by 1893. They had one daughter.
iii Friend C. Blount.
iv Rachel M. Blount, m. the Rev. Erastus Conner. In 1903 he was pastor of a church at Pomona, California where he and his wife resided.
v Dora G. Blount, a teacher in the public schools in Irvington, Ind. in 1893. In 1903 she was living with her parents in Indianapolis, Indiana.
vi Marvin Eugene Blount.
vii Homer S. Blount. In 1903 he was residing with his parents in Indianapolis, Indiana.

References:
Pictorial and Biographical Memoirs of Indianapolis and Marion Co., Indiana, 1893, p.142.
Highland County, Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions, by David N. and Jane N. McBride.
Marriage Records, Highland County, Ohio.

Letters written by B. M. Blount in 1895 and 1903, owned by the late Miss Prescott and Mrs. Herbold.

24. JOHN R.[4] BLOUNT (William[3], Reading[2], Reading[1]), b. Nicholas Co., Ky., 24 Oct. 1827; m. Nicholas Co., Ky., 24 Jan. 1850, Louisa Irvin. They moved to Montgomery Co., Ky. in Dec. 1873 where John was living in 1888. They were members of the Baptist Church.

Children of John R. and Louisa (Irvin) Blount, all b. Nicholas Co., Ky.:

44 i W. K. BLOUNT, b. 22 Aug. 1852.
ii F. H. Blount, b. 17 Oct. 1854.
iii Mary L. Blount, b. between 1855 and 1861; m. W.C. Shankland.
Children of W.C. and Mary L. (Blount) Shankland, so far as known:
1. Arnett B. Shankland, b. Nicholas Co., Ky., by 1888.
2. John R. Shankland, b. Nicholas Co., Ky., by 1888.
iv John H. Blount, b. 7 Aug. 1862.

References:
History of Kentucky, by Perrin, Battle, and Kniffin, 1888, p.751.
Marriage Records, Nicholas Co., Ky. and Wills, Nicholas Co., Ky. by Annie Walker Burns Bell.

25. AMANDA J.[4] BLOUNT (William[3], Reading[2], Reading[1]), b. Nicholas Co., Ky., Aug. 1835; m. Nicholas Co., Ky., 13 Sept. 1853, John Herrin, b. near North Middletown, Bourbon Co.,Ky., 20 March 1826, son of Thomas and Sarah (Douglas) Herrin. (Thomas Herrin, b. 1793 in Va. and Sarah Douglas was a native of Tennessee.) John Herrin was a member of the Grange and his family belonged to the Christian Church.

Children of John and Amanda J. (Blount) Herrin:

i Sarah A. Herrin, m. John C. Blount.
ii Lucinda F. Herrin, m. R. B. McVey.
iii Margaret Herrin, m. William H. Bevard.
iv William T. Herrin.
v James S. Herrin.
vi Mary E. Herrin.
vii Daniel Herrin.
viii Leora Herrin.

Reference:
History of Bourbon, Scott, Harrison, and Nicholas Counties, Kentucky, by Perrin, p. 297.

Editor's Note: In the first instalment of this history (Winter 1959), these errors should be corrected: on p. 51, JAMES[1] BLOUNT m. (2) 1665 Anna Willis (not 1655); also on p. 51, THOMAS[3] BLOUNT died between 24 May 1728 (not 1729) and 1 Dec. 1729; on p. 52, 6th line from bottom, U.S. Census records were for Randolph, Harrison and Delaware Counties in Indiana (not Ohio); and on p. 56, 6.vi Demaris (Blount) Thayer was buried near Villisca, Iowa (not Ohio).

To be continued

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IN MEMORY -- Mrs. Eleanor Gerard Russell, a charter member of our Society, passed away on November 18, 1959, at Detroit. Although she had been ill, her death was unexpected. She was born in Indianapolis, on September 12, 1883, a daughter of Elmer Gerard and Eleanor Elizabeth Collins. A grandfather, Jerome Bonaparte Gerard, was a physician. Her researches revealed an ancestry abounding in pioneers and patriots, whose courage and enterprise helped settle the Atlantic coast and the Middle West.

She had a scholarly mind, and loved not only history and genealogy, but also music and literature, and indeed all things cultural. She married John Colvin Russell, M.D., who practiced in Seattle and then in Detroit. She was a member of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter of the D.A.R. In the first days of our Society, she was one of its most active and enthusiastic members. She served as Social Chairman, was once the main speaker, and published her Gerard history in the Magazine. She enrolled her eldest grandson as a member at an early age.

Surviving are a daughter Lucille, who is Mrs. Willard Lloyd Vande Water of Birmingham, Michigan; and a son, John C. Russell, Jr., of Detroit. There are also four Vande Water grandchildren: Willard Lloyd, Jr., a graduate student at Boston University; John, who is at Detroit Institute of Technology; Barbara, in high school; and Stephen, at grade school.

As a splendid genealogist, she leaves papers and notes, in finest order and clarity.

# DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT GOOLD
## Who Came to America in the Year 1665
Contributed by Howard Goold of Tacoma, Wash.

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SIXTH GENERATION (Concluded)

69. DAVID LUCAS(6) GOOLD, son of Gardner Gurdon and Sarah (Booth) Goold, b. 1831, d. 1899; m. FRANCES HELEN DWIGHT, b. 1837, d. 1899; both are buried in Draper Cemetery, Rives, Jackson County, Michigan.

David Lucas Goold and Frances Helen Dwight had three children:

i. Estella, b. 1859, d. 1908; m. 1878, Charles A. Dorriell. Six children:
1. Walter Dorriell, b. 1880, d. 1946; unmarried.
2. Floyd Dorriell, b. 1886; m. Myrtle ..... .
3. Clifford Dorriell, m. 1st 1915, Julia Barson; m.2nd 1945, Dora Baldwin.
4. Hazel May Dorriell, b. 1894; m. 24 Apr. 1914, Howard R. Gillett.
5. Gladys Dorriell, b. 1896, d.y.
6. Ruby Irene Dorriell, b. 1898; m. 1st 1916, Lloyd Best; m.2nd Ben Omer.

ii. Carrie, b. 1867; m. Charles Hill, b. 1863, d. 1956.

iii. Claude, b. 7 Sept. 1872, d. 22 Sept. 1895; bur. Lane Cemetery, Onondaga, Mich.

References:
Lane Cemetery Records, Onondaga, Ingham County, Mich.
Correspondence, County Clerk, Ingham County, Mich.
Correspondence, Mrs. Hazel May (Dorriell) Gillett, 1956.

70. JOHN QUINCY(6) GOOLD, son of Gardner Gurdon and Sarah (Booth) Goold, b. Tompkins, Mich., 6 May 1844, d. El Monte, Calif., 4 Dec. 1917; m. Tompkins, Mich., 12 Nov. 1865, ROSA AMELIA BRYAN, b.1846, d. El Monte, Calif., 6 May 1926, dau. of Q. Asahel and Louisa (Coomers) Bryan.

John Quincy Goold and his wife moved to Redfield, Dakota Territory in 1882 and to California in 1915. Their children, with the exception of John Maurice, have spelled the family name Gould.

John Quincy Goold and Rosa Amelia Bryan had five children:

i. Ernest, b. Onondaga, Mich., 1866, d. 15 Dec. 1941, bur. Cedar Lake Cemetery, Doyle Twsp., Barron Co., Wisc.; m.1st Redfield, S.D., 28 July 1886, Ella Ladora (Ellie) Mapes, b.28 June 1868, d. 1 Apr. 1902, dau. of Ezra Laurin and Viola Orpha (Nelson) Mapes; m.2nd Florence Hughes. In 1907 they were living in Rice Lake, Wisc. There was one son by the first wife:
1. Eugene L., who was adopted after the death of his mother by a family named Pinion. He served in World War I; no subsequent record.
Ernest Gould and his second wife Florence Hughes had three children:
2. Leonard 3. Mayward 4. Frances

ii. Sarah Louisa, b. 1875, d. 2 Feb. 1958; m. Omaha, Neb. 1893, Quinn Waltermire.
1. Esther Waltermire, b. 1894; m. Lou Price.
2. Naomi Waltermire, b. 1896; m. Carl Cullen.
3. Benjamin L. Waltermire, b. 1898; m. May Northrup.
4. Edwin Waltermire, b. 1901; m. Leta Burnett.
5. Ralph Waltermire, b. 1903; m.Ruth Winkle.
6. Harry Waltermire, b. 1905; m. Esther Platt.
7. Florence Waltermire, b. 1909; m. Fred Coulter Jr.

iii. Clair Homer, b. 17 May 1879, d. 26 Nov. 1952; m. Huron, S.D., 31 July 1907, Nona Ryan. Two sons:
1. Thomas, b. 19 Apr. 1910; m. Oneida, S.D., 1933, Irene Oswick.
2. Roy, b. Huron, S.D., 7 Nov. 1918; m. 1933, Marie Blanchard.

iv. Clyde Bryan, b. 11 Feb. 1881, d. 3 Feb. 1942; m. 26 Oct. 1904, Nora Taylor.
1. Virgil Clinton, b. Tyron, Okla., 1905; m. Violet Kluge.

v. John Maurice, b. Redfield, S.D., 20 Nov. 1884, d. Temple City, Calif., 30 Apr.1948; m.12 July 1915, Edith M. Anderson, b. 20 May 1891, dau. of John Wilbun and Suzette

(Gardner)Anderson. John Maurice Goold was active in the Methodist Church, The YMCA, Lions Club and the "Big Brother" movement.

1. Ella Marjorie, b. Marysville, Calif., 15 May 1916; m. El Monte, Calif., 20 Mar. 1937, George Elliot Wolfe.
2. George Gardner, b. El Monte, Calif., 13 Oct. 1917; m. Temple City, Calif., 9 Dec. 1938, Erica Koller, b. Hamburg, Germany, 17 April 1919, dau. of John and Emily (Longhoeff) Koller. Two children.
3. Mildred Elaine, b. El Monte, Calif., 25 Mar. 1919; m. 12 July 1940, Daniel Stone Kelty, son of Daniel and Alma (Stone) Kelty. Four children.

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Hardy, H. Claude & Edwin N., Hardy and Hardie, Greenwich, Conn., 1935, p.540.
D.A.R.S.T. Prudden Chapter, Jackson County Marriages, Jackson, Mich., Transcript.
Family Bible, possession of Mrs. M. Elaine Kelty, Temple City, California.
Correspondence, Elaine (Goold) Kelty, Temple City, California, 1957-1958.

71. CLIFFORD ALGERNON(6) GOOLD, son of David and Ann (Fellows) Goold, b. 1838, d. September 1895, at Steamboat Springs, Colorado; m. 1861, LUCINA ADELINE WILSON, dau. of William Wallace and Elizabeth (Donaldson) Wilson.

Clifford Algernon Goold and his wife left Iowa with eight children by covered wagon in 1884. After his death at Steamboat Springs, Colo., the family finally settled in Canon City, Colorado, where the boys went into the coal mines to make a living for the family.

Clifford Algernon Goold and Lucina Adeline Wilson had nine children:

i. Anna Elizabeth, b. 5 Jan. 1862, at Morris, Ill.; m.December 1881, Peter Hansen.
   1. Bessie Hansen 2. Clyde Hansen 3. Georgie Hansen
   4. Harry Hansen 5. Ray Hansen
ii. William David, b. 2 Sept. 1868, at Morris, Ill., d.1936; m. in November 1898, Mrs. Annie Nye. One son:
   1. William
iii. Jay Clifford, b. at Des Moines, Ia., 4 July 1869, d. in a mine accident, 23 Dec. 1903; m. at Canon City, Colo., Charlotte Wattleworth. Two sons:
   1. Clifford George, b. 10 Sept. 1902 at Coal Basin, Colo.; m.Evelyn Huffman, in Denver, 1922. Four children.
   2. Jay Charles, b. 22 Jan. 1904, after death of his father; m. Edith Ellis in 1924 or 25. Four children.
iv. Edith Frances, b. 5 Sept. 1871 at Des Moines, Ia.; m. 1st 26 Apr. 1892, at Canon City, Colo., Eugene R.Sullivan. Three children:
   1. Eugene Clifford Sullivan, b. 1893; m. Esther Erickson. Four children.
   2. Maurice Alfred Sullivan, b. 21 Feb. 1896; m. 14 Feb. 1920, Ruby Tabitha Fletcher. One daughter.
   3. Mary Evelyn Sullivan, b. 25 Sept. 1894; m. 8 July 1914, Edward Lamont Osborne. Two children.

   Edith Frances m. 2nd 26 Nov. 1903, John A. Logan Van Horn. Three children:
   4. Adeline Dorothy Van Horn, b. 17 Aug. 1904; m. 18 Oct. 1924, Glen Ewing.
   5. Pauline Grace Van Horn, b. 24 Jan. 1908; m. Walter E. Harrington.
   6. Mable Edith Van Horn, b. 10 Jan. 1911; m. 19 June 1929 Henry Bresser.
v. George Alfred, b. 17 Sept. 1874 at Des Moines, Ia.; d. Portland, Ore.
vi. Cassius, d. 1876 at three months of age.
vii. Genevieve, b. 17 Mar. 1878 at Des Moines, Ia.; m. 1915, Charles Battley.
viii. Eugenia, b. 17 Mar. 1878 at Des Moines, Ia., d. 16 Aug. 1907 in a mountain climbing accident.
ix. Charles Wilson, b. 28 Oct. 1880 at Des Moines, Ia.; m. Margaret Purnell.
   1. Mary Adeline, b. 1910; m. Albert J. Westbrook.
   2. Clifford H., b. 1911; m. 2 Oct. 1937, Clara Luella Bodman. Three children.

References:

Correspondence, Clifford G. Goold, Englewood, Colo.
Correspondence, Mrs. Glen Ewing, Monticello, Minn.
Correspondence, Clifford H. Goold, Portland, Ore., 1958.

72. CASSIUS M. (6) GOOLD, son of David and Ann (Fellows) Goold, b. Parma, Jackson Co., Mich., 28 June 1845, d. Chicago, Ill., 5 March 1902; m. 15 Aug. 1869, LAURA CROZIER, b. 6 July 1850, d. 28 Feb. 1920, dau. of Christopher Crozier of Paxton, Ross county, Ohio.

Cassius M. Goold, although young, served in the quartermaster department during the Civil War. After his mother's death he lived with Elihu M. Goold at Parma, Mich., but moved to Morris, Ill., shortly after the war. He was a druggist.

Cassius M. Goold and Laura Crozier had two children:

i. Birney R., b. Morris, Ill., 8 Aug. 1870, d. Chicago, Ill., 29 Mar. 1904; m. Mary Buck. No children. He was an M.D.
ii. Mary Ada, b. Verona, Grundy county, Ill., 5 Mar. 1876; m. Peoria, Ill., 27 Nov. 1902, Allen Frank Owen, b. 30 July 1877, d. Chicago, Ill., 6 Apr. 1951.
   1. Francis Goold Owen, b. 22 May 1905; m. 1st 24 May 1926, Marjorie Toben; m.2nd 12 June 1937, Margaret Raffone; m. 3rd 17 May 1947, Myrtle Sieberlick.
   2. Darthea Elizabeth Owen, b. 29 July 1907, d. 5 June 1950; m. 1 Aug. 1937, Frank Kierzek.

References:
Correspondence, Mary (Goold) Owen, East Saugatuck, Michigan, 1957.
Obituary, Local Paper, Morris, Ill., March, 1902.
Letters, Cassius M. Goold to Walter E. Goold, 1897, 1898.

73. JEDNIAH(6) GOULD, son of Jacob and Mary (Day) Gould, b. 27 Jan. 1805, d. 13 Sept. 1891; m. 1828, PRISCILLA WHITNEY, b. 23 Dec. 1810, d. 10 June 1895.

Jedniah Gould and Priscilla Whitney had six children:

i. Rufus, d. at age 21 yrs.
ii. Charles M., b. 31 Mar. 1833, d. Orono, Me., 15 Apr. 1885; m. 8 Nov. 1858, Frances Gilman. Four children:
   1. Charles Benjamin, b. 17 July 1868; m. 1st Annie G. Ruffum; m. 2nd Lucy Bolton.
   2. George Parker, b. 2 Sept. 1870, d. at Orono, Me.
   3. Fred Treat, b. 9 Dec. 1872, d. 31 Mar. 1928 at Orono, Me.
   4. Frank Gilman, b. 9 Dec. 1872.
iii. Benjamin, died in infancy.
iv. Priscilla, b. 1837, d. 1919; m. Joseph Treat. Two children.
v. Octavia, m. ..... Usher.
vi. Henry, b. 1847, d. 12 Aug. 1886; m. 1869, Abigail Stevens, b. 1848, d. 1923. Two children:
   1. Harry T., b. 29 Mar. 1872, d. 19 June 1942; m. Elizabeth Noyes.
   2. Gladys M., b. 10 June 1873; m. ..... Griffin.

Reference:
Gould, Ralph T., Robert Gould and Tribe of Joseph, Manuscript, Cape Elizabeth, Me.

74. JACOB Jr.(6) GOULD, son of Jacob and Mary (Day) Gould, b. 26 June 1807, d. Lisbon, Me.; m. Aphia ..... .

Jacob Jr. Gould and Aphia .....had three children:

i. Noah, (was mayor of Old Town, Me.)
ii. Maud, m. 1st Edward Conant; m. 2nd Charles Powers of Old Town, Me.
iii. Martha, m. John Coombs.
   1. Mary Coombs.

Reference:
Gould, Ralph T., Robert Gould and Tribe of Joseph, Manuscript, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

75. THOMAS JORDAN(6) GOULD, son of Jacob and Rebecca (Hinkley) Gould, b. 10 Apr. 1841, d. 7 July 1929; m. 23 Aug. 1869, HANNAH ELIZABETH FOSTER, b. at Lowell, Mass., 18 Aug. 1847, removed to Gray, Me. soon after birth.

Thomas Jordan Gould, born when his father was 73 years of age enlisted for service in the Civil War in Company I of the 16th Maine Volunteer Infantry. He was one of five to be mustered

out at the close of the war from the 105 initial volunteers in that company. He had seen action in 28 battles and skirmishes in a service which extended from Gettysburg to Appomattox. After the war he improved the farm, near Lisbon Falls, Maine, which his father had cleared in 1786, and which is now tilled by his grandson, John T. Gould, after 173 years of ownership in the same family.

Thomas Jordan Gould and Hannah Elizabeth Foster had eight children:

i. Ralph Ernest, b. 14 July 1870; m. 1st Mary Cunningham; m. 2nd Marguerite..... After age 75 he wrote three best seller books: "Yankee Storekeeper", "Yankee Drummer", and "Yankee Boyhood". One son:
   1. Ralph Jr. d.y.

ii. Mary E., b. 22 July 1872; m. 1st 28 May 1896 Charles Moody; m.2nd 1920, Edmund Pickup.
   1. Grace Josephine Moody; m. Philip E. Bemis
   2. Ralph Owen Moody; m. Edna Hudgins.
   3. Muriel Jay Moody; m. Grandy Hugh Slater.
   4. Charles Philip Moody; m. Josephine.....
   5. John Harold Moody; m. Kathryn Ball.
   6. Elizabeth Jordan Moody; m. Frederick C. Sanderson.

iii. Louise H., b. 30 May 1876, d. 11 Oct. 1902; unmarried.

iv. Grace, b. 28 June 1874; m. Bertram Moore of Springvale, Mo.

v. Franklin Farrar, b. 8 Oct. 1878; m. 14 Mar. 1907, Hilda Jenkins; retired railway postal clerk; writer for Harper's Magazine, Saturday Evening Post and author of "A Maine Man in the Making".
   1. John T., b. 22 Oct. 1908; m. 22 Oct. 1932, Dorothy Wells.
      He is a contributor to the Christian Science Monitor, The Saturday Evening Post and author of several best sellers, of which "The Farmer Takes A Wife" is probably the best known.
   2. Franklin F.Jr., b. 2 Mar. 1916; m. Marion Wilcox.
   3. Kathryn McLeod, b. 24 Aug. 1918; m.Andrew Ball.
   4. Louise Catherine, b. 21 June 1921; m. Alden Grant of Rangely, Me.

vi. Lillian W., b. 28 Feb. 1881; Clerk of Courts, Alfred, Me., 40 years.

vii. Helen S., b. 27 Apr. 1883, d. 4 Jan. 1904; unmarried.

viii. Edgar M., b. 28 Feb. 1885, d. 7 Apr. 1913; unmarried.

References:

Correspondence, Franklin Farrar Gould, Freeport, Maine, 1959.
Gould, Ralph T., Robert Gould and Tribe of Joseph, Manuscript, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

The End

## CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

FELCH: "A Felch Family History" in The DSGR Magazine, vol. XIX, p. 109 (Spring 1956) Under VII, 1. Caroline O. Felch: Dates of her birth and death should be corrected to read: b. 22 Oct. 1838; d. 1 Dec. 1925. The date of death of her husband, Judge Claudius Buchanan Grant, should be corrected to read: 21 Feb. 1921.
----- Submitted by E. H. Rankin, Marquette, Michigan.

MOOERS: "Some Descendants of Edmund Mooers of Newbury, Massachusetts" in The DSGR Magazine, vol. XXI, p. 99 (Spring 1958) Under 6. BENJAMIN MOOERS: Additional information re: his wife, Abigail Hazen, b. Haverhill, Mass., 7 Jan. 1729, dau. of General Moses and Abigail (White) Hazen. ----- Submitted by Hazel Kraft Eilers, Evanston, Illinois.

PENDILL-BARBEAU: "Pendill and Allied Families" in The DSGR Magazine, vol. XXI, p. 146 (Summer 1958) Under IV,1. Claudius Grant Pendill: The spelling of the surname "Wallaeger" should be corrected to read "Wollaeger". Under IV, 3. Alphus Felch Pendill: The surname "Davis" should be corrected to "Davies". Under BARBEAU FAMILY HISTORY, II. Pierre Boisdore Barbeau, the death of his wife, Josette Marlow, should be corrected to read: "d. at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan." Under II, 2. Henriette Alphonse Barbeau: Her birthplace should be corrected to read, "b. Lac du Flembeau, Wisc." Reference: Letter of Claudius Grant Pendill, above, dated 22 Aug. 1956.
----- Submitted by E. H. Rankin, Marquette, Michigan.

# BEIDELMAN/BEIDLEMAN-MIDDAUGH RECORDS

Contributed by Arthur Booth, Dearborn, Michigan

Abstract of letter to Mr. Booth from Edith Beidelman, 209 Madison Ave., Elmira, N.Y. dated June 4, 1959; "My grandfather was Vincent Beidelman and his wife Bertha Ameigh Beidelman. My father thinks my great grandfather was George same as my father, and his wife Sarah same as my mother. My grandfather Vincent had two sisters, Bell and Nell, and one brother Henry. My sister used to teach in Rose Valley near Chemung, N.Y. and some people there gave her a Bible they had found with Beidelman records. These are enclosed and you may keep them. Bible was published in 1829. In May 1957 my sister received the enclosed letter from Mrs. Alice Hess Schlegel of Milton, Pa. Mrs. Jesse (Elsie) Snell, Chemung, N.Y., is connected some way. My grandmother and grandfather and others were buried in the rural cemetery at Chemung, N.Y."

Pages torn from the old Bible:

M A R R I A G E S

Issac Beidelman married Urana Middaugh Dec 13 1807
Addison Beidelman married Manerva H. Curry Nov 22 1838
John Beidelman married Hannah Spalding Dec 30 1846
Harriet Beidelman married Philander Loomis June 27 1848
Anson Beidelman married Eunice Seely June 7 1849

B I R T H S

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| Isaac Beidelman | born | November 6th 1780 | died Nov 23 1856 age 76 years 17 days |
| Urana Middaugh Beidelman | " | June 25th 1785 | " December 20 1848 |
| Anson Beidelman | " | July 29th 1808 | " May 20 1880 |
| Addison Beidelman | " | December 10th 1809 | " March 27th 1892 age 82 yrs 3 mo 17 da |
| Belinda Beidelman | " | February 10th 1811 | " November 2nd 1884 |
| Harriet Beidelman | " | October 30th 1812 | |
| Anthony Beidelman | " | July 4th 1814 | " Febry 23d 1890 age 75 yrs 7 mo 19 da |
| John Beidelman | " | October 20th 1816 | " Mar 14th 1889 |
| Arthur Beidelman | " | October 10th 1818 | " Nov 3rd 1889 age 71 years 24 da |
| Maria Beidelman | " | January 3th (!) 1821 | " October 1824 |
| Elizabeth Beidelman | " | November 18th 1822 | " April 11th 1874 "Betsie Beidelman" |
| George Beidelman | " | December 12th 1824 | |
| Samuel Beidelman | " | January 1st 1830 | |
| Hannah Beidelman | | | died July 20th 1903 (?widow of John) |

A page from small Bible or notebook, 3 x 5 inches:

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| Elias Middaugh | was married to Sarah Vanocken | | | Sept 28 1777 |
| James Middaugh | our first child | was | Born | January 4th 1778 |
| Elizabeth Middaugh | our second child | " | " | Febry 28th 1780 |
| Cathorine Middaugh | our third child | " | " | Sept 13th 1781 |
| Abraham Middaugh | our fourth child | " | " | Sept 16th 1783 |
| Urana Middaugh | our fifth child | " | " | June 25th 1785 |
| Cornelius Middaugh | our sixth child | " | " | January 14th 1787 |
| Anthony Middaugh | our seventh child | " | " | Jany 2d 1789 |
| Maria Middaugh | our eighth child | " | " | Novr 19 1790 |
| Charity Middaugh | our ninth child | " | " | July 17th 1792 |
| John Middaugh | our tenth child | " | " | January 11th 1794 |
| Henry Middaugh | our eleventh child | " | " | Sept 6th 1795 |
| Phebe Middaugh | our twelvth child | " | " | May 30 1797 |

Telegram from Charles M. Beidelman, Towanda, Pa. dated March 15 1887 to George Beidelman of Chemung, N.Y.: "Father died last night at 11 o'clock funeral Thursday afternoon."

Postcard addressed to Mr. George Beidelman, Chemung, N.Y. dated March 15, 1887 by Anna Maxwell: "Dear Uncle, Pa died at 11 o'clock last night. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon."

Telegram dated Nov 2 1884 Towanda Pa. by William Maxwell to George Beidelman, Chemung, N.Y.: "Melinda Bedelmans died this morning at 9:30 A.M. funeral Tuesday at 2 P.M. Answer."

Two pencil notations on back of above telegram:

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Telegram sent by Miles Beidleman March 27 1892 at Shoshe(illegible), Pa. to Beidleman Bros. Willuvanna, Pa.: "Father died this morning funeral at the house Tuesday at Eleven o'clock get word to Uncle George."

# PROBATE COURT RECORDS OF OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Abstracted & contributed by Alice D. Serrell, Rochester, Mich.

PART III, Continued from Winter 1959, p.80

545 Putnam, George W. Int. Filed 25 Sept 1845, died 4 Sept 1845 - Farmington twp. Heirs: children: Lewis, Ann Clarissa, Charles, Jane Putnam. See #600. Apparently there was no widow. Adm.: Edward Hazen, bro-in-law. Owned a blacksmith shop and other property in Farmington twp.

546 Smith, Nelson G. Int. Filed 3 Oct 1845. Late of Brandon twp. but died in New York State. Names of heirs not known. Adm.: Pliny Power of Shelby, Macomb Co., Mich.

547 Stone, Spencer S. Int. Filed 9 Oct 1845, died in New York State. Heirs: Widow, not named, in 1844 she married Thomas Lawrence. James D. Stone, a minor, living in New York State. Adm.: Thomas Lawrence of Branson, Huron Co., Ohio.

548 Windiate/Windeate, Olive. Int. Filed 11 Oct 1845, died 1 March 1845 at Pontiac. Mother is living, father is deceased. Adm.: William T.Windiate, only brother.

549 Burnett, James M. Int. Filed 16 Oct 1845, died 21 Sept 1845 at Royal Oak. No heirs are mentioned. Mr. Burnett may have been a doctor, he owned an extensive medical library. Adm.: William N. Burnett, brother. There is one paper in this file belonging to the Roswell Bement estate, #805.

550 Foote, Charles C. Int. Filed 27 Oct., 1845,died 21 Oct 1845 at Erie, Penna. Adm.: Henry K. Foote. "No other relative living in Oakland Co." Property in Village of South Milford. He had quite an extensive library of religious books.

551 Myre, Leopold. Int. Filed 3 Nov 1845, died 30 Sept 1845 at Groveland - was "late of the City of New York". Heirs: Bridget Myre (later wife of Avery Worth), widow. She died before 8 Jan 1857. No children. Adm.: Bridget Myre, then Alexander Downey, de bonis non. Property in Groveland twp.

552 Blass, John. Int. Filed 11 Nov 1845, died 29 Sept. 1845 at Novi. Adm.: Mariah Blass. Eleanor Blass, Executrix of will of Garret Blass asked that Jacob V.Covert be appointed adm. See #483. Property in Novi twp.

553 Card, Almira. Int. Filed 26 Nov 1845, died 12 Jan 1845 at Milford. Heirs: Morgiana, Melissa and Annis - surnames not given. Adm.: Dr. Zebina M. Mowry. Property in Milford twp.

Note: It may be of interest to name some of the business firms in Milford at this period of time: Alexander Bryce, medicine and medical practice; Foote and Mowry, medical services; William A. Arms, drygoods; John L. Armstrong, provisions; John Crawford, drygoods and groceries; Holm & Brother, groceries.

554 Orvis, Ambrose Int. Filed 22 Dec 1845, died 30 Aug 1844 at Milford. Heir: Ambrose Orvis, Jr., see #866. There were other heirs, not named, who lived in New York and Michigan. Adm.: James C. Orvis.

555 Lapham, Daniel. Int. Filed 7 Jan 1846, died at Macedon, Wayne Co., N.Y. in 1844. Heirs: John Lapham, Daniel Lapham, D.M. Lapham. Adms.: Stephen Lapham, brother (in Michigan), Abel Gage (in N.Y.). Property in Bloomfield twp.

556 Howe, Orrison M. Int. Filed 13 Dec 1845, died 15 Oct 1843. Heir: Susan Howe, widow. Adm.: Susan Howe. Property in Springfield twp.

557 Husted, Ephraim. Int. Filed 15 Dec 1845, died 7 March, 1845. Heirs: Elsey Husted, widow, Polly Ranger, Betsey Jack, Sally Ann Barnum, Charles Husted, John, Erastus, Lyman and Calvin Husted, Colista/Cellista Bardwell,Nancy Barnett, Ephriam D. and Truman Husted. Adms.: John Husted, Charles Husted. Property in Groveland twp.

558 Dean, Mial, Jr. Int. Filed 16 Dec 1845, died 27 Sept 1841 at Avon. Heirs: Bethia Dean (later Bethia Hickey), widow, Laura Rose Dean, Alanson Dean, Caroline Estes Rindiner, William Estes. Adm.: William Estes.

559 Britian, John. Int. Filed 26 Dec 1845, died 4 Sept 1844. Heir (and Adm.) :Mary Ann Britain, widow.

560 Demunn, Peter. Int. Filed 5 Jan 1846, died 14 Aug 1842. No widow. Elizabeth Coovert was Mother-in-law. Children not given but they appear in #638. Adm.: Peter J. Coovert.

561 Decker, Oliver. Int. Filed 24 Jan 1846, died 21 Jan 1846. Heirs: Serepta Decker, Benjamin B., Malinda, Tabitha and Phebe Decker. Adm.: Solomon Decker (eldest bro. of deceased), and Lemuel Taylor. Property in Avon Twp.

562 Clark, Samuel. Filed 18 Feb 1846. Adm.: Ogden Clark. Property in Genesee Co., Mich. No mention made of heirs.

563 Short, Oliver. Int. Filed 7 Feb 1846, died in Ohio in 1844. No mention of heirs. Adm.: Franklin Hurlburt.

564 None

565 Almy, Abagail. Will, Pontiac, 15 Jan 1835, filed 9 March 1846, died 4 March 1846. Heirs: Henry Burt Manchester of Tiverton, R.I., Abigail Almy Manchester, nephew and niece, children of sister, Marietta Manchester, Sarah Whipple, sister, in R.I., Oliver Manchester, bro., in R.I. Adm.:Stephen V. Trowbridge. Witnesses to Will: Origen D. Richardson, Geo. Hill, Sarah P. Richardson. Lived in Bloomfield twp.

566 Lattin, Wright. Int. Filed 17 Apr 1846, died Niagara Co., N.Y. in 1845. Adm. John S. Goodrich in Mich.; Maria Lattin, Thomas F.Flagler and Horan Birdsall at Lockport, N.Y.

567 Hulbert, William E. Int. Filed 6 May 1846, died at Middletown, Co. of Middlesex, Conn. in 1845. Adm.: John Hulbert of Wayne Co., Mich. Property in Oxford twp., Oakland Co. and Metamora twp of Lapeer Co., Mich.

568 Mun, Sylvester. Int. Filed 12 June, 1846, died 14 Feb., 1846. Betsey Munn, widow. Adm.: Harvey Allen. Property in Pontiac twp. One child, see #926.

569 Platt, Ezra H. Int. Filed 4 July, 1846, died 22 Dec 1845. Heirs: Martha E. Platt,widow. Minor children: Elizabeth N., George H., Ellen C., Mary M. Platt. Adms.: Martha Platt, John M. Ten Eyck. Property in Lyon twp.

570 Harris, Joseph. Int. Filed 24 July 1846, died 10 July 1846. Heirs: Hester Harris,widow, children: Elisha, Hosea, Heman, Silas, Alanson, Ann (wife of Wm. H. Loree), Joseph Harris. Also, Charles and Esther M. Murray, children of Lorenza Harris Murray, deceased (Asahel P. Murray was their Guardian). Adms.: Hester Harris, Silas Harris. Property in Pontiac twp.

571 Chafey, Samuel. Int. Filed 18 Aug., 1846, died 10 June, 1846 in Bloomfield twp. Adm.: Rhoda Ann/Rhodann Chaffy.

572 Barross, Isaac. Int. Filed 18 Sept., 1846, died 4 Sept. 1846. Heirs: Lucinda Barross, widow, George W. Barross, son. Property in Avon twp. Adm.: George W. Barross.

573 Sweet, Amos Jr. Int. Filed 18 Sept 1846, died ca. 13 Sept 1846 at Pontiac. No relatives in this state. Adm.: John Jenkins. No property. Apparently he operated a sawmill.

574 Phelps, Jarvis D. Int. Filed 21 Sept 1846, died 11 Aug 1846. Heirs: No widow, children: Harriet L. (wife of Edmund Hamilton), Walter A. Phelps (ae 19), Orville P.S. Phelps (ae 16). Adm.: Seth Goodwin, he was also the Guardian of Walter and Orville. Property in Royal Oak twp.

575 Kline, Peter. Int. Filed 23 Sept. 1846. Heirs: Sarah Kline, widow, children: William, Manassa, Jacob, Ephraim, Margaret. Betsey Rosebury and Sally Ann Lambertson may have been daughters, their children were heirs. See #673 and #677. Property in Oakland twp. Adm.: William M. Axford. One paper belonging to this file is in #519.

576 Continuation of #570.

577 Traphagen, Nathaniel. Int. Filed 20 Oct., 1846, died 13 Sept., 1846. Heir: Mary Traphagen, widow. Adms.: Mary Traphagen, Abram H. Traphagen. Property in Holly twp.

578 Devrieux/Devereaux/Devirieux, Saymour. Int. Filed 11 Nov 1846, died 6 July 1840. Heirs: Martha Devrieux, later Martha Murray. Children: Theodore (over the age of 21), Elizabeth, Orson, Jonathan, Allen, Lura, Seymour, all minors. Adm.: Theodore Devrieux. Eldad Smith and Theodore Devrieux were Guardians of the 6 minor children, see #630. Property in Commerce twp.

579 Hummer, Henry M. Int. Filed 1 Dec 1846, died 12 Jan 1846. Heirs: Rebecca Hummer (later wife of Isaac D.Coons), widow. No children named. Tunis D. Hummer only brother. Adm.: Jesse Decker. Property in Oakland twp.

580 Babcock, Eleanor. Int. Filed 2 July 1846, died "within the last 6 years". Heirs, children: Jane A. (wife of George W.Wait), Delos, Harriet S., John K., Kinsley Allen, Isaac B. Babcock. Ezra C. Hatten was Guard. of minor heirs. Adm. - not named. Property in Southfield twp. (this was sold on 6 Mar 1845).

581 Belding, Ransom R. Int. Filed 22 Dec., 1846, died 17 Sept 1846 at Birmingham. Heirs: Harriet N. Belding (later wife of Baxter Gillett), widow. Children: Eliza Harriet and Ransom R. Belding. Baxter Gillett was the Guardian of Eliza and Ransom. Adms.: Harriet N. Belding, Friend Belding. Property in Pontiac and Bloomfield twps. and Village of Birmingham.

582 Barbour, William. Int. Filed 22 Dec 1846, died 11 Nov 1846 at Lake Superior, was late of Pontiac. Heirs: Mary D.Barbour, widow. Other heirs were not named but the estate owed Ann Barbour some money. Adms.: Mary D. Barbour, Charles C.Waldo. Property, Lot #45 with a blacksmith shop, in Village of Pontiac.

583 Morin, David T. Int. Filed 20 Jan 1847, died 3½ yrs. ago in Springfield twp. Heirs, widow alive but not named, also an infant child ca. 3 yrs. old. Adm.: George W. Carhart.

584 Turner, William. Int. Filed 5 Feb 1847, died 18 Jan 1847 at Fenton. "Said Turner was lately from Scotland and has no relatives in the U.S. excepting the wife of the Administrator, who is the Aunt of said Turner." Father, John Turner, lives in Village of Catrine in the Parish of Sorn, in Ayrshire, Scotland. Brother, Alexander Turner, lives in Twp. of

Olmatree(?), Co. of Petersborough, Canada. Adm.: Myron H. Alger. Property in Holly twp.

585 Dorr, Nathaniel Jr. Int. Filed 2 Feb., 1847, died 26 Oct 1846 at Roxbury, Mass. Heirs: Sarah A. Dorr, widow, children William L. and George N. Dorr. Adm. and Guardian: Sarah A. Dorr. Property in Springfield, Twp.

586 Windiate, Mary Ann. Int. Filed 19 Feb 1847, died September 1846 at Pontiac. Adm.: John Windiate, brother-in-law.

587 Wetmore, Ebenezer B. Int. Filed 1 March, 1847, died 2 Jan., 1847. Adm.: Abner Davis, bro-in-law. Property in Oxford twp.

588 None

589 Covert, Peter J. Int. Filed 1 March 1847 died 20 July 1846. Heir: Elizabeth Covert, widow. Adms.: Elizabeth Coovert and Isaac I Voorheis. Property in Waterford twp.

590 Nelson, Warren J. Int. Filed 26 March 1847. Widow, Eliza C. Nelson. Amd.: Albert F. Draper. Lived in Pontiac.

591 None

592 Miller, John P.B. Int. Filed 17 April, 1847, died 12 April, 1847. Heirs: Sarah Miller, widow. 7 children, 6 at home; 3 under the age of 7 years. Property in Pontiac twp.

593 Stanard, David. Int. Filed 5 June, 1847. Heirs: Susan Standard, widow, Sarah S.Drake (wife of Morgan L. Drake). Adm.: Susan Stanard. Property in Village of Birmingham and in Royal Oak twp.

594 Bacon, Artemas W. Guardianship. Filed 16 Aug 1845. Under the age of 14 years. Heir of Artemus W. Bacon, late of Saginaw Co., deceased. Only interested person is Roxa Lyon. Guard.: David Lyon. Property in Thomas Twp., Saginaw Co.

595 Stone, Samuel. Will, 29 Nov 1848 filed 26 Dec 1848, died 2/7 Dec 1848 at Bloomfield. Heirs: Abigail Stone, widow, children: Adelaide, Silas, Helen/Elen. Adm.: probably Elija S. Fish. Witnesses to Will: Peter Rouse, Cornelius W. Jenks. This is a continuation of #528.

596 Taylor, Edmund. Guardianship. Filed 28 Aug 1845. Heir of George Taylor. Guard.: Jacob Taylor. Under the age of 14 years.

597 Swan, Charles and Ezra B. Guardianship. Filed 24 Sept 1845. Heirs of Ezra Swan, dec'd. Guard.: Marcius B.Williams (stepfather), then on 24 Oct., 1846 Thomas C. Beach (Uncle), when Williams moved to New York State. Property in Village of Auburn, twp. of Pontiac.

598 Haff, Malvina. Guard. Filed 25 Sept 1846. Heir of Nathaniel N. Haff. See #540. Mother-Caroline J. Seaton. Guard.: Joseph Seaton. Property in Troy twp. Under the age of 14 years.

599 Magown, Andria Elizabeth. Guard. Filed 26 Sept., 1845. Heir of Reynold C. Magown, see #354. Guard.: Orrin Bates (stepfather) of Co. of Bennington, State of Vermont. Property in Farmington twp. Andria Elizabeth is under the age of 14 and lives in Co. of Bennington, Vermont.

600 Putnam, Lewis/Levi, Ann Clarissa, Charles, Jane. Guard. Filed 1 Oct 1845. Heirs of George W. Putnam, see #545. Guard.: Edward Hazen (Uncle). All are under the age of 14 years.

601 Kirby, John Eddy Guard. Heir of Nathan Kirby, late of Co. of Wayne, N.Y. Guard.: Jonathan Eddy of Wayne Co., N.Y. Property in Highland twp., Oakland Co. John Eddy Kirby was aged 21 on or before Apr 21, 1851.

602 Smith, John T., George E., Sarah J., Calvin E., Mary E. Guard. Filed 13 Oct 1845. Heirs of Gideon W. Smith, see #411. Guards.: Abigail P. Smith (Mother), Bryton Flint.

603 Sly, Eliza Guard. Filed 22 Nov., 1845. Heir of Christopher Sly, see #543. Guard.: George Patten. Eliza was over the age of 14 years.

604 Pickering, Joseph F. Guard. Filed Nov/Dec 1845. Heir of Isaac Pickering. Guardian: Isaac Pickering (father). Heir to legacies in Penna. Joseph F. is over the age of 14 years.

605 Cram, Cordelia, Vicinda, Diantha. Guard. Filed 15 Dec 1845. Heirs of Rufus Cram, see # 539. Guardian: Sterling W. Allen. "Sterling W. Allen's wife is akin to the children. Cordelia is over 14, Vicinda and Diantha are under 14 yrs.

606 Butson, Hannah. Inc. Filed 5 Jan 1846. Widow of George W. Butson, see #487. Guardian: Milton Hyde.

607 Blanchard, Seraph R., Amanda M. Guard. Filed 13 Jan 1846. Minor heir of Mary Blanchard, dec'd. Father is Samuel Blanchard of Novi twp. Guard.: William Butterfield. Children have an undivided interest in land in Novi twp.

608 Decker, Serepta, Benjamin, Belinda, Tabitha, Phebe. Guard. Filed 24 Jan 1846. Heirs of Oliver Decker, see #561. Guardian: Solomon Decker (Uncle). All of the children are under the age of 14 years.

609 Fisher, Margaret E. Guard. Filed 26 Jan 1846. Heir of John Fisher, grandfather, dec'd. See #121 and #142. Guardian: Artemas Fisher. Property in Lyon Twp. Margaret is over the age of 14 yrs.

610 Brown, Mary. Guard. Filed 10 Feb 1846. Heir of James Brown, see #389. Guardian: Catharine Brown. Mary is over the age of 14 yrs.

611 Selden, James Henry. Guard. Filed 30 Dec. 1848. Heir of Henry Selden, dec'd. Heir to land willed to him by his Grandmother, see #527. Son of Sarah J. McGraw. Guardian: Thomas McGraw. James Henry is under the age of 14 yrs.

612 Chapin, Mary. Guard. Filed 2 March, 1846. Heir of Luther Chapin of the State of Indiana, dec'd. Guardian: Peter Rouse (Uncle). Mary became 21 yrs. old on Dec. 21, 1856. The estate is located in New York and Indiana.

613 Davis, Lemuel P., Daniel W., Nancy Jane. Guard. Filed 9 March, 1846. Heirs of Joseph Davis, see #405. Guardian: Alvin C. Davis (brother of children). Property in Avon twp. Lemuel P. and Daniel W. were over 14, Nancy Jane was under 14. Daniel W. lived at Otisco, Ionia Co. 26 Feb 1846.

614 Stone, Minerva J. Guard. Filed 17 April, 1847. Daughter of Isaac R. Stone, late of Co. of Ontario, N.Y. Guardian: Isaac S.Stone. Heir to property in Livingston and St. Clair Counties, Mich. Minerva J. is over the age of 14.

615 Power, Thomas H., Lyman A. Guard. Filed 24 1846. Heirs of Jared C. Power, see #410, and Ina Haviland, dec'd. Guardian: Samuel Power. Nathan Power is an Uncle of children. Abram L. Power refused to act as Guardian. Thomas H., aged over 14 yrs., lives in Lenawee Co., Lyman A., aged under 14 yrs., lives in Farmington twp., Oakland Co.

616 None

617 Stevens, Samuel H. Guard. Filed 4 May, 1846. Heir of Jane Ann Stevens, dec'd., who was the heir of Ann Hubbell, dec'd - see #24. Heir to property in the hands of Samuel Hubbell. Guardian: Gabriel Stevens, father.

618 Northrope, Abijah. Inc. Filed 7 May 1846. Guardian: John A. Wendall (Township Clerk of Rose twp.) J. Clinton Northrup and Albert Northrop were mentioned but not identified. Property in Highland and Rose twps. Apparently Abijah Northrope died before 19 Nov 1856 because on that date a petition was filed to settle the estate.

619 Sanderson, James )
Porrit, Richard ) Guard. Filed 11 May, 1846. Minor heirs of James Porrit of Orion twp., see #382. Guardian: Isaac Porrit. Both boys are over the age of 14 yrs. James Sanderson was a stepson of James Porrit.

620 Porrit, Mary, Francis, Margaret. Guard. Filed 11 May, 1846. Heirs of James Puritt, dec'd. See #382. Guardian: Isaac Porritt. All of the children are under the age of 14 yrs. The petition for the appointment of a guardian was signed by the following relatives: George Dalglish, John Berridge, George Berridge, John Webb, E. Webb.

621 Adams, Elizabeth, Uri, Julius. All Inc. Filed 16 May, 1846. Adult children of Mark Adams. Guardian: Leonard Adams (brother). These people were considered religious fanatics. Elizabeth was adjudged sane and her Guardian was dismissed on 6 June 1848.

622 Wooster, Hiram/Hinman W. Inc. Filed 20 July, 1846 (died before 29 Sept 1856). Ruth Wooster was his wife. Guardians: (1) Morgan L. Ferris, (2) Eli S. Wooster, (3) Ira Sperry. Alvin W. Wooster is mentioned but not identified. Property in Southfield twp.

623 Con't of #622

624 Webb, Jeremiah. Guard. Filed 4 Aug 1846. Guard.: John Webb. Jeremiah is heir of John Webb, late of England, was over the age of 14 yrs.

625 Barross, Richard Rush. Guard. Filed 18 Sept. 1846. Heir of Isaac Barross, see #572. Lucinda Barross is Mother. Guard.: Charles Baldwin. Richard is under the age of 14 yrs.

626 Barross, Charles, Walter. Guard. Filed 3 Sept. 1846. Heirs of Isaac Barross, see #572. Guard.: Isaac Barross, Jr. Both boys are over the age of 14 yrs. There are several papers in this file belonging to the estate of Van Rensaellaer Burrows, see #334 and #462.

627 Baldwin, Martha, Margaret, Henry, Jane. Guard. Filed 17 Oct., 1846. Minor heirs of Nathaniel A. Baldwin, see #544. Guard.: James R. Rosebergh (Uncle), of Livingston Co., N.Y.

628 Phelps, Harriet L., Walter A. Guard. Filed 30 Oct., 1846. Minor heirs of Jarvis D. Phelps, dec'd., see #574. Guardian: Seth Goodwin (Uncle). Both children are over 14 years of age.

629 Phelps, Orville P. S. Guard. Filed 30 Oct., 1846. Heir of Jarvis D. Phelps, see #574. Guard.: Seth Goodwin.

630 Devirieux, Elizabeth, Orson R., Jonathan L., Allen, Lura. Guard. Filed 16 Nov 1846. See #578. Guardian: Theodore Devirieux. Lived Commerce twp. Elizabeth, Orson R. and Jonathan L. are over the age of 14 yrs, Allen and Lura under the age of 14 yrs.

631 Devirieux, Saymour. Guard. Filed 16 Nov 1846. Heir of Seymour Devrieux, see #578. Guard.: Eldad Smith.

632 Davis, Clariss A., Ann E., William R. Guard. Filed 21 Jan. 1847. Heirs of Benjamin Davis, see #497. Guardian: Saul Wesson, then A. B. Hadsell.

633 Hickey, Michael. Inc. Filed 22 Jan 1847. Jemima Hickey, wife. Guardian: David Parker. Property in Independence twp. Michael Hickey was declared sane and the guardian dismissed 8 Mar 1847.

634 Dorr, William L., George N. Guard. Filed 10 Feb 1847. Heirs of Nathaniel Dorr, Jr., see #585. Guardian: Sarah A. Dorr (Mother). Property in Springfield twp.

635 Haywood, Austin, Hannah. Guard. Filed 12 Feb., 1847. Children of Bethuel Hayward. Guardian: Jonathan B. Hayward. Heirs to property in Shiawassee Co.

636 Leonard, Betsey, Catharine, Almira, Adelia, Clarissa, Barbary. Guard. Filed 3 Mar 1847. Heirs of Peter Leonard, dec'd., see #350. Guardian: George W. Carman (Uncle). Betsey is over the age of 14 yrs. Catharine and Almira are over 14, live in Upper Canada, Adelia, Clarissa and Barbary are under the age of 14 yrs.

637 Letson, Jared. Guard. Filed 20 Mar 1847. Heir of Michael Letson. Guardian: Samuel Harrington. Jared is over the age of 14 yrs. Property in Ingham Co.

638 Demun/De Munn, Elizabeth, George, Sarah. Guard. Filed 29 Mar 1847. Minor heirs of Peter Demun, dec'd., see #560. Guardian: Edward Martin. Elizabeth was of age before 13 April, 1858. Several papers in this file belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Coovert, dec'd. (She had been the grandmother of these children). In June, 1859 Sarah Demun was Sarah Bird, probably wife of Robert Bird. Elizabeth Demun was Elizabeth Chapman, probably wife of John Chapman.

639 Coleman, Stephen R., Charles H. Guard. Filed 31 March, 1847. Heirs of John Coleman, dec'd., see #499. Guardian: Alfred Coleman. Both boys were over the age of 14 yrs.

640 Randall, John D. Guard. Filed 12 Apr 1847. Heirs of Lealand Randall. Guardian: George Bigelow. John D. Randall is over the age of 14 yrs.

641 Van Epps, Mary, Abram. Guard. Filed 15 June 1847. Heirs of Abram Van Epps, dec'd. Guardian: William H. Powell. Property in Oxford twp. Both children are under the age of 14 yrs.

642 Taylor, Sarah A., Jenette M., Eliza J. Guard. Filed 6 July, 1847. Children of Elisha Taylor, see #118. Guardian: Chancey Copeland (stepfather). Polly Copeland (Mother) signed papers regarding Eliza Julia. Property in Avon twp.

643 None

644 Close, Nancy Helen, James D., Sarah P., Mary L., Catherine. Guard. Filed 25 Dec., 1848. Minor heirs of Samuel Close. Guardian: Reuben Close (Uncle). Guardian's account included funeral expenses for Margaret Close.

645 Noyes, George Nixon. Guard. Filed 21 Dec 1848. Heir of George Noyes, late of the State of Ohio, dec'd. Guardian: Joseph P. Fisher Jr. (stepfather). George is under the age of 14 years.

646 Shirtliff, Eleaner J., Daniel, Leander D. Guard. Filed 22 July, 1847. Minor heirs of Sylvenus Shirtliff. Guardian: Gideon A. Durfee. Property in Novi twp. Eleaner and Daniel are over the age of 14 yrs., Leander D. is under the age of 14.

647 King, Hiram A. Inc. Filed 7 Aug 1847. Guardian: Zelotes Chapin.

648 Royce, Paschal P. Guard. Filed 18 Aug. 1847. Guardian: Calvin C. Royce. Paschal P. is the heir of William Royce.

649 Lockwood, Major D., T.W., R.A., Johnson S., Eunice A., William McKendree. Guard. Filed 25 Aug 1847. Heirs of Daniel M. Lockwood, see #508. Guardian: Eunice Lockwood (Mother). Johnson S. was aged 15 on 19 Oct., 1852 and William McKendree was aged 7 on 9 July, 1852. Property in Rose twp.

650 Bigelow, Henry A., Andrew J., Mary E. Guard. Filed 15 Sept., 1847. Heirs of Job G. Biggelow, see #272. Mother is Thankful Darrow, she resides in New York State. Guardian: Marsemus B. Wilsey.

651 None

652 Moegle, Frederick. Inc. Filed 23 Nov 1847. Frederick is heir to $300.00 from an estate in the Kingdom of Mirtenberg, Germany. He is aged 25 yrs. Guardian: Jacob Frederick Zimmerman (bro-in-law). Notices regarding the appointment of a guardian were served on Catherine Zimmerman, Margaret Wolf and John Moegle (his brother and sisters). Frederick lived in the Village of Royal Oak.

653 Snover, Moses. Inc. Filed 27 Nov. 1847. Guardian: George K. Snover. Petition for the appointment of a guardian was signed by his sons: Peter C., William,Frederick, George K. and Andrew Snover. This action was necessary because of the "extreme old age or other causes" of Moses Snover. Property in Oakland twp.

654 Burroughs, Sarah M. Guard. Filed 7 Dec 1847. Heir of Orville Burrows, dec'd. Guardian: Ezra Burroughs (Uncle). Saram M. is under the age of 14 yrs. Property: Village lots in Rochester, also property in Avon and Oakland twps.

655 None

656 Ladson, Sarah, Ann Matilda, Pamelia, Mary E., George W., William F. Guard. Filed 8 Dec 1847. Minor heirs of William L. Ladson, dec'd. Mother is Ann Ladson. Guardian: Ann Ladson. Sarah and Ann are over the age of 14 yrs., the other 5 are all under the age of 14 yrs. Property in Livonia twp., Wayne Co., Mich.

657 Goss, Caroline M., Henry R. Guard. Filed 8 Dec 1847. Heirs of Solomon H. Goss, dec'd., see #710. Guardian: Alvira Goss (Mother), then Morris R. Henry on 6 Feb., 1854 (stepfather). Caroline M. was aged 12 yrs. in Dec 1853. Henry R. was aged 9 yrs. in March, 1853. Caroline signed the receipt for her share on 13 Dec 1862 and Henry signed one on 31 March, 1865 - probably at the times when they became of full age. Property in Royal Oak twp.

658 Hudson, Isaiah J. Inc. Filed 21 Dec 1847 Withdrawn on 17 Jan 1848. Signed by Josiah H. Hulett of Milford twp.

659 Johnson, Lucy Malvina, Elizabeth A., Jenette, Marquis De Lafayette. Guard. Filed 21 Dec. 1847. Heirs of their Mother, Lucy Johnson. Guardian: Elijah Johnson. Lucy and Elizabeth are over the age of 14 yrs., Jenette and Marquis are under the age of 14 yrs. George R. Johnson is a brother. Property in Keene twp of Ionia Co.

660 Reid, William. Inc. Filed 21 Dec 1847. Guardian: Asa L. Kelly. The petition for appointment of guardian was signed by Charles Reid (brother). Interested parties were: Charles Reid, Sunane Reid, David D. Olmstead, Mrs. Jenette Olmstead, Mrs. Asa L. Kelly, Mrs. Emeline Finley and Charles Finley. The Guardian went to Brattleborough, Vt. and Geneva, N.Y. on business for the estate. The Guardian's final account was filed 1 March 1854. Property in White Lake twp.

661 Moore, Sarah. Guard. Filed 10 Jan., 1848. Heir of Henry Moore, see #367. Guardian: Morgan L. Smith. The petition for appointment of guard. was signed by James Moore (brother). Sarah is under the age of 14 yrs.

662 Granger, Philander. Inc. Filed 17 Jan., 1848. Guardian: James Allen, Jr. Elephaz Granger is father of Philander.

663 Phillips, Archibald L., Lionel L. Guard. Filed 20 Jan., 1848. Heirs of Archibald Phillips, dec'd. see #715. Guardian: Jonathan Jenness. Both boys are over the age of 14 yrs.

664 Phillips, Elizabeth A., David L. P. Guard. Filed 20 Jan., 1848. Heirs of Archibald Phillips, see #715. Guardian: Jonathan Jenness. Both children are under the age of 14 yrs.

665 Weston, Ruth, Mary J. Guard. Filed 25 Jan., 1848. Heirs of Orrin Weston, see #513. Guardian: Mary Weston (Mother).

666 Kain/Rain, Morris. Inc. Filed 18 Feb 1848. Petition signed by William Hennafin (bro-in-law). See #949. Lived Bloomfield twp.

667 Green, Sidney W., Jarvis J., Betsey E., Cynthia M. Guard. Filed 3 Mar 1848. Heirs of Wardwell Green, see #171. Stepmother is Polly Green. Guardian: Chancey W. Green. Property in Farmington twp. The papers of this estate and those of #668 are all in the same envelope, it is hard to determine which papers belong to which estate. Also in this envelope are some papers belonging to the estate of Morris Green - follows a separate paragraph for these papers:

Green, John, William, Hugh, Peter. Probably filed ca. 19 Sept 1853. Heirs of Morris Green (grandfather). John Green, father, dec'd. Daniel Green of Independence twp. was probably the Guardian. John was aged 19 yrs. on 21 Apr., 1852. William was aged 16 yrs on 21 Nov 1853. Hugh was aged 12 and Peter aged 10 yrs.

There is also in this envelope a paper belonging to the estate of Thomas Ainsley. Apparently he died in the War with Mexico. Elizabeth Ainsley is his Mother.

668 Green, Helen P., Seneca M. Guard. Filed 3 March 1848. Heirs of Wardwell Green, see #171. Mother is Polly Green. Guardian: Chancey W. Green.

669 Noble, Thomas J., Emery A. Guard. Filed 16 Mar 1848. Guardian: Caleb Sprague. Mary A. Noble is the Mother of the boys.

670 Crane, Andrew J., Diana M., Alonzo W., Martha M., Symian, David. Guard. Filed 16 Mar 1848. Heirs of Mary Crane. Guardian: Obediah Crane (father). Property in City of Saginaw.

671 Shippen, Charles Wesley. Guard. Filed 18 Mar., 1848. Heir of Henry Shippen, see #412. Guardians: Hestor S. Stevens and William Phelps. Petitioner for the appointment of a guardian was Betsey Casley (grandmother of Charles).

672 Crain, Joseph O. Inc. Filed 21 Apr 1848. Guardian: Richard Broughton. In the guardian's accounts : "coffin for Crane's wife", clothes and school expenses for Ira and Charlotte Crane. Property in Lyon twp.

673 Rosebury, Michael, Sarah, Margaret, Catharin. Guard. Filed 7 June, 1848. Children of Betsey Rosebury, she an heir of Peter Kline, see #575. Betsey lately died in New Jersey. Father is Gudfrey Rosebury. The children all live in New Jersey. Guardian: William Flummerfelt. Petition for the appointment of guardian was signed by Philip C. Kline. All of the children were of full age on 25 Aug 1856. On 28 Oct 1859 they signed: Margaret Burwell, Catherine Connell, Sarah A. Brockelt and Michael Rosebury. Property in Oakland twp.

674 Hunt, George W. Guard. Filed 9 June, 1848. Heir of Darius Hunt, late of Co. of Onondaga, N.Y. Guardian: Friend Belding. George W. Hunt was aged 21 yrs. on 3 Jan 1857.

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BAPTISMS (Continued)

| Name | Parents | Date | Administrator |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sarah Baughman, infant | B. L. & Elizabeth Webb | Mar. 7,1851 | Elijah H. Pilcher |
| Francis Jane | Jospeh P. & Eliza Whiting | June 22, 1851 | " " " |
| Alvira Eliza | " " " " " | June 22, 1851 | " " " |
| Joanna, infant | " " " " " | June 22, 1851 | " " " |
| Sarah Jane, infant dau. | Joseph and Mary Granger | Mar. 30, 1851 | " " " |
| Mary Parsons, " " | " " " " | Mar. 30, 1851 | " " " |
| Mary Anna, infant dau. | John & Anna Smith | July 6, 1851 | James Shaw |
| Elizabeth | John & Mary Holmes | July 6, 1851 | " " |
| Marian Adams | John & Marian Robertson | July 6, 1851 | " " |
| Emily Elizabeth | " " " " | July 6, 1851 | " " |
| Harriet Maria | Wm. & Jane Armstrong | July 6, 1851 | " " |
| Cornelia Martha | Joseph and Mary Ann Cook | July 6, 1851 | " " |
| Robert Isaac | John & Mary West | July 6, 1851 | " " |
| Anna Mary | " " " | July 6, 1851 | " " |
| Mary, infant dau. | James & Ellen Fenton | July 22, 1851 | Elijah H. Pilcher |
| Alice Maria, infant chn. | Francis & Susannah McDonnel | Oct. 29, 1851 | " " " |
| James Benjamin " " | " " " " | Oct. 29, 1851 | " " " |
| Thomas David " " " | " " " " | Oct. 29, 1851 | " " " |
| Wm. Francis " " | " " " " | Oct. 29, 1851 | " " " |
| Harry Erwin, infant son | Thomas & Catherine Armstrong | Nov. 6, 1851 | " |
| John Woralan, infant son | John W. & Hellena W. Norton | Dec. 26, 1851 | "" " " |
| Clara Matilda, infant dau. | H. R. & Mary I. Johnson | Jan. 23, 1852 | " " " |
| George Russell, infant son | Wm. & Phebe Shaw | Feb. 1, 1852 | " " " |
| George Nathaniel, infant son | Wm. & ----Brannegan | Feb. 1, 1852 | " " " |
| Harriet Delia, infant dau. | Horace & Harriet Heodly | Feb. 1, 1852 | " " " |
| Jannett McClean Bates, inf. | Benjamin & Eliza Edwards | Mar. 14, 1852 | James Shaw |
| William John, infant son | Robert & Elizabeth McReily | Mar. 21, 1852 | E. H. Pilcher |
| Theodore Gregson, infant s. | Joseph P. & Eliza Whiting | Apr. 25, 1852 | Elijah H. Pilcher |
| Manentta Adelia, inf. dau. | Moses & Caroline A Bennett | June 20, 1852 | " " " |
| Emily Ann, infant dau. | Melancthon & Celinda Sholes | June 27, 1852 | " " " |
| Mary Elizabeth, infant | Thomas D. & Martha Collins | June 28, 1852 | " " " |
| Ophelia Ellen, infant da. | Colvin F.& Eliza C. Knowlton | July 23, 1852 | " " " |
| Edward Benjamin, infant | Elijah & Martha E. Chapman | Aug. 8, 1852 | " " " |
| Wm. Henry, infant | " " " " " | Aug. 8, 1852 | " " " |
| W | | | |
| Wm. Barnum, infant | James & Ellen Fenton | Aug. 20, 1852 | " " " |
| Frank Morton, infant | James & Ellen Fenton | Aug. 20, 1852 | " " " |
| Charles Wm., infant | Wm. & Hester Ann Dunlopp | Sept. 7, 1852 | " " " |
| Margaret Craig, infant | | May 20, 1855 | A. S. Wilbor |

SECOND BOOK OF BAPTISMS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sarah Shaffer | Wm. M. & Effa Lister<br>Wit: F. A. Blades, A.T.Burns | Dec. 4, 1859 | S. Reed |
| Sarah Lucy | ----- & Sarah H. Jones<br>Wit: F. A. Blades, A.T.Barns | Dec. 4, 1859 | " " |

| Name | Parents | Date | Administrator |
|---|---|---|---|
| Saphrona McMullen | Wit: Jas. M. Allen, ----- & Mary M. Allen | Jan. 22, 1860 | S. Reed |
| Helena Georgina | Jas. F. & C. D. Davidson Wit: F. A. Blades, ----- & John Owen | Jan. 22, 1860 | " " |
| Frederick Thomas | John & Lucy Bridges Charles Wit: James Fenton | July 1, 1860 | " " |
| Charles | Wm. & Lizzie Findlater Wit: James Fenton | July 1, 1860 | " " |
| Frederick Ross | Wm. & Esther Clay Wit: Jas. Fenton | July 1, 1860 | "" " |
| George Walker Betts | Wit: James Fenton | July 1, 1860 | " " |
| Frederick Wm. | Wm. Frederick & Ann Thompson | July 3, 1860 | " " |
| Sarah Ann | " " " " | July 3, 1860 | " " |
| Mary Elizabeth, | " " " " | July 3, 1860 | " " |
| Thomas | " " " " | July 3, 1860 | " " |
| | Wit: R. Ann Blindbury, ---- & Alice Sherman | | |
| John Fremont | John & Lucy Ann Hawkins | July 20, 1860 | " " |
| Lucy Laughton | " " " " | July 20, 1860 | " " |
| Lilly | " " " " | July 20, 1860 | " " |
| | Wit: John H. Taylor, ---- & Lucinda Taylor | | |
| Frances Geneva | Hiram & Betsey Pentlin of Brighton, Livingston Co. Wit: Nancy Davis, H.N.Reed | Sept. 5, 1860 | " " |
| Jesse Lever, dau. | John & Agnes Lever Wit: Charlotte Irwin | Jan. 15, 1861 | " "" |
| Wm. Charles | Wm. H. & Ann Dunlop Wit: William Dunlop, ---- & Sarah Hudson | Jan. 16, 1861 | " " |
| Anna | John & Isabella Moore Wit: William Dunlop, ---- & Sarah Hudson | Jan. 16, 1861 | " " |
| Marion McFarlane b. Nov. 14, 1852 | William & Agnes Sales | Apr. 28, 1861 | " " |
| Ida Bruce | " " " | Apr. 28, 1861 | |
| C b. May 15, 1856 | | | |
| Charles Vernon b. Mar. 11, 1858 | " " " | Apr. 28, 1861 | |
| Emma Dewal | | June 9, 1861 | |
| Jesse, dau. | Robert & Eliza Fox Wit: Robert Fox | June 11, 1861 | " " |
| Seth Dunlop | William & Ann Dunlop Wit: Sarah Hudson | Sept.11, 1861 | |
| Marion Louise | R. W. & Susan Hutchings | Sept.15, 1861 | |
| Adelaide Elizabeth | " " " " Wit: Jas. Fenton | | |
| Ida Geneth | Roderick & Sarah Jane Mattiesen | Sept. 23, 1861 | |

THIRD BOOK OF BAPTISMS

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|---|---|---|---|
| Elizabeth Ann, dau b. Aug. 27, 1861 | Henry & Charlotte Pendall Wit: Congregation | Oct. 13, 1861 | Rev. Kellog |
| Geo. Harvie b. Aug. 11, 1861 | John & Emily Rider Wit: Congregation | Oct. 13, 1861 | " " |
| Willie b. Jan. 1859 | Joseph & Ellen Williams Wit: Congregation | Oct. 13, 1861 | " " |
| Fannie b. Sept. 1860 | Joseph & Ellen Williams Wit: Congregation | Oct. 13, 1861 | " " |
| James Henry | Robert & Eleanor Chambers Wit: Mary Ann Belmer, Elmira C. Smart | Oct. 9, 1863 | J. S. Smart |

| Name | Parents | Date | Administrator |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mary Ann<br>b. Aug. 10, 1863 | James & Elizabeth Kershaw<br>Wit: J. S. Smart, Wm.Moskill | Dec. 27, 1863 | M. Hickey P.E. |
| Elsie Electa Mitchell | Wit: J. S. Smart, Wm.Maskill | Dec. 27, 1863 | " " " " |
| Melissa Wilson | " " " " " " | Dec. 27, 1863 | " " " " |
| Mary, twin b.Jan. 5, 1864<br>Martha, twin " " " " | Martin & Emeline Delany<br>of 22 Elizabeth St. | Jan. 8, 1864 | J. S. Smart |
| Victoria Della, infant<br>d. Oct. 23, 1864 | M. & L. A. Hickey | Oct. 20, 1864 | J. M.Buckley |
| Mary Congdon<br>b. Oct. 24, 1863 | D. & M. C. Wagner | Oct. 24, 1864 | " " " |
| Frances Collin, adult | | Dec. 23, 1866 | J. H. McCarty |
| Frank Dewitt, infant<br>b. July 11, 1865<br>d. Feb. 14, 1867 | D.A. & Mary J. Ross | Feb. 13, 1867 | " " " |
| William Ferry<br>b. Oct. 6,1866 | Fred E. & W. S. Leach | Mar. 2, 1867 | " " " |
| Lovina Adams | | Mar. 10, 1867 | " " " |
| Kymer | | Mar. 10, 1867 | Rev. J. H.McCarty |
| Esther Anne Walker | | Mar. 10, 1867 | " " " " |
| ----Pettee, infant (?) | G. M. & L. H. Pettee | Mar. 10, 1867 | Rev. Mr. House |
| Sarah Elizabeth<br>b. Dec. 6, 1866 | E. D. & S. Phillips | Mar. 10, 1867 | Rev. Mr. Fisk |
| Frank Harris<br>b. Sept. 18, 1866 | Wm. & Ada Westaway | Mar. 10, 1867 | " " " |
| Thomas Pinckney<br>b. Spet.4, 1862 | Rranklin & Mary Jane Wright | Mar. 10, 1867 | Rev. J.H.McCarty |
| Lilly Anne | " " " " " | Apr. 15, 1867 | " " " " |
| Mary Elizabeth | Robert & ----Mason | Apr. 25, 1867 | " " " " |
| Mary E. Knowles | | Aug. 25, 1867 | " " " " |
| Sophia Walton | | Aug. 25, 1867 | " " " " |
| Anna Strange | | Aug. 25, 1867 | " " " " |
| William G.<br>b. Apr. 1, 1867 | George & Adelaide Lorry | Aug. 14, 1867 | " " " " |
| John William<br>b. Aug. 14, 1860 | J. B. & Maria Cousins | Aug. 14, 1867 | " " " " |
| Ida Ann<br>b. Feb. 27, 1866<br>d. July 20, 1867 | Jesse & Charlotte North | July 20, 1867 | L. R. Fisk |
| Henry<br>b. Sept.14,1856 | " " "<br>" " " | July 20, 1867<br>July | " " " |
| Emma Marie, age 14<br>d. Feb. 29,1868 | Emily and M. Walsh | Oct. 8, 1867 | " " " |
| Thomas Henry<br>b. Aug. 21,1861<br>d. Dec. 8,1867 | Robt. & Mary Hulbert | Dec. 2, 1867 | " " " |
| Lewis Irving<br>b. May 5, 1867 | Henry & Mary E. Knowles | Dec. 8, 1867 | " " " |
| Henry R.<br>b. June 6,1867 | Henry & Jenny Barry | Dec. 8, 1867 | " " " |
| Matilda Aspinwall<br>b. June 12, 1867<br>d. Nov. 10, 1868 | Charles & Eliza Baines | Jan. 2, 1868 | " " " |
| Arch Horace<br>b. Apr. 20, 1858 | Horace M. & Amanda E. Dean | Jan. 15, 1868 | " " " |
| Herbert Luther<br>b. Mar. 15, 1860 | " " " " " | Jan. 15, 1868 | " " " |
| Frank<br>b. Mar. 12, 1862 | " " " " " | Jan. 15, 1868 | " " " |

| Name | Parents | Date | Administrator |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lizzie<br>b. Nov. 27, 1865 | Horace M. & Amanda E. Dean | Jan. 15, 1868 | L. R. Fisk |
| Jacob Henry<br>b. Oct. 10, 1864 | Conrad & Samantha Ling | Jan. 26, 1868 | " " " |
| Alice Ada<br>b. Nov. 26, 1866 | " " " | Jan. 26, 1868 | " " " |
| Edward Collins<br>b. Dec. 18,1864 | Robert & Mary Hulbert | Feb. 6, 1868 | " " " |
| Frances M. Hart | | Mar. 1, 1868 | " " " |
| Arthur J. Wadleigh | | Mar. 1, 1868 | " " " |
| Sarah Pauline Marvin | | Mar. 1, 1868 | " " " |
| Sarah E. Graham | | Mar. 1, 1868 | " " " |
| Mary E. Greene | | Mar. 1, 1868 | " " " |
| Maria Holloway | | Mar. 1, 1868 | " " " |
| Carrie Worcester, age 10 | | Mar. 1, 1868 | " " " |
| Anna French | | Mar. 1, 1868 | " " " |
| Esther Marion<br>b. Sept. 23, 1865 | Daniel & Emma Casterton | Mar. 1, 1868 | " " " |
| Edumnd Lewis<br>b. Apr. 1, 1867 | " " " | Mar. 1, 1868 | " " " |
| --------child | John F & Mary Ebey | Mar. 1, 1868 | |
| Charles Edward<br>b. Oct. 27, 1867 | Giles M. & Phebe A. Gough | Mar. 1, 1868 | " " " |
| Charlotte O'bran | | Mar. 11, 1868 | " " " |
| Jane McDonald<br>b. Sept. 19, 1867 | George & Hannah L. Ross | Apr. 12, 1868 | |
| Jessie May<br>b. Dec. 18, 1866 | Thomas J. & Samantha E. Nolle | Apr. 12, 1868 | " " " |
| Elma Rebecca<br>b. Dec. 5, 1867 | Thomas & Eliza Armstrong | Apr. 12, 1868 | " " " |
| Etta Wilkins<br>b. Oct. 20, 1867 | Oliver W. & Helen M. Baker | Apr. 12, 1868 | " " " |
| Margaret Emma<br>b. Mar. 15, 1866 | George & Salina Campbell | May 31, 1868 | " " " |
| Maria Jane<br>b. Oct. 19, 1867 | William & Sarah Johnston | May 31, 1868 | " " " |
| Lucy Greene | | May 31, 1868 | " " " |
| Ami Carpenter | | May 31, 1868 | " " " |
| Eda E. Howe | | May 31, 1868 | " " " |
| Harriet McGregor | | May 31, 1868 | " " " |
| Thomas Jefferson Nolle | | May 31, 1868 | " " " |
| Louella Adonna<br>b. May 20, 1861 | Augustus H. & Henrietta H.West | June 26,1868 | James W. Alderman |
| Richard West<br>b. Sept. 14, 1864 | David H. & Cynthia A. Conly | June 26, 1868 | " " " " |
| Augusta Janette<br>b. June 16, 1866 | " " " " " | June 26, 1868 | " " " " |
| Dora<br>b. July 8, 1868 (?) | David & Elizabeth Palmer | June 26, 1868 | L. R. Fisk |
| John Fisk<br>b. Oct. 21, 1867 | John M. & Hannah E. Arnold | July 19, 1868 | " " " |
| Caroline Manning<br>b. Aug. 10, 1863 | Geo. C. & Helen M. Robinson | July 19, 1868 | " " " |
| George Otto<br>b. Jan. 11, 1868 | " " " " " | July 19, 1868 | " " " |
| Edith Emeline Baker | | Aug. 23, 1868 | " " " |
| Wm. Henry French | | Aug. 23, 1868 | " " " |
| Valdemar Nanse<br>b. June 6, 1868<br>d. Sept. 8, 1868 | Andrew & Mary Rice | Sept. 3, 1868 | |
| Charles Samuel<br>b. Sept. 1, 1862 | Samuel H. & Bertha A. Davis | Sept.14, 1868 | " " " |

| Name | Parents | Date | Administrator |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edgar Augustus<br>b. Sept. 24, 1864 | Samuel H. & Bertha A.Davis | Sept. 14, 1868 | L.R. Fisk |
| George Albert<br>b. Feb. 15, 1867 | David H. & Clara Davis | Sept. 14, 1868 | " " " |
| Ida May<br>b. Oct. 2, 1866 | John & Emma Norman | Sept. 14, 1868 | " " " |
| Alice Josephine<br>b. May 23, 1855 | Thomas & Libbie Pajot | Sept. 14, 1868 | " " " |
| Libbie<br>b. Mar. 21, 1863 | Thomas & Libbie Pajot | Sept. 14, 1868 | " " " |
| Minnie Clara<br>b. Jan. 27, 1866 | " " " " | Sept. 14, 1868 | " " " |
| Millie<br>b. Feb. 24, 1868 | " " " " | Sept. 14, 1868 | " " " |
| Frederick Charles<br>b. Feb. 25, 1867 | Peter & Jane McPherson | Sept. 29, 1868 | " " " |
| Emma Matilda<br>b. Aug.10, 1868 | Henry & Esther Aris | Oct. 13, 1868 | " " " |
| Willie<br>b. Sept.6, 1868 | John & Frances Westaway | Oct. 20, 1868 | " " " |
| Maria F. Knowles | | Oct. 25, 1868 | " " " |
| Jennie C. Merrick | | Oct. 25, 1868 | " " " |
| Earlyville Insler | | Oct. 25, 1868 | " " " |
| Clarence Adelbert<br>b. July 30, 1868 | Lewis R. & Elizabeth S. Fisk | Dec. 20, 1868 | F. S. Blades |
| Hattie | Charles & Annie Greenwood | Dec. 20, 1868 | " " " |
| Kittie Estella<br>b. Jan. 6, 1868 | Joseph & Margaret Toynton | Dec. 20, 1868 | " " " |
| Ada Emma<br>b. Apr. 25, 1868 | Benjamin & Mary Knowles | Jan. 1, 1869 | L. R. Fisk |
| Harold<br>b. Aug. 16, 1868 | Francis & Elizabeth Cullen | Jan. 2, 1869 | " " " |
| Robert Edmund<br>b. Sept. 30, 1868 | Robert & Phebe Mason | Mar. 28, 1869 | " " " |
| Alice Eliza<br>b. Dec. 10, 1868<br>d. July 26, 1869 | E. D. & Sarah Philips | June 6, 1869 | " " " |
| Mary Isobella<br>b. Apr. 31, 1862 | Wm. & Mary P. Snow | Aug. 22, 1869 | " " " |
| Elizabeth Maria<br>b. Nov. 31, 1864 | Wm. & Mary P. Snow | Aug. 22, 1869 | " " " |
| Freddy Fisk<br>b. Nov. 23, 1866 | " " " " | Aug. 22, 1869 | " " " |
| Walter Cornelius<br>b. Jan. 16, 1869 | Joseph C. & Ella S. Hamblin | Aug. 22, 1869 | " " " |
| Henry Edward<br>b. Nov. 9, 1868 | E. B. & M. J. Griffiths | Aug. 22, 1869 | " " " |
| Lewis Henry<br>b. July 7, 1869 | G. W. & Agnes J.Hunt | Aug. 22, 1869 | " " " |
| Edith Belle<br>b. April 25, 1869 | Charles B. & Arabella F. Gray | Aug. 22, 1869 | " " " |
| Charles Kendall<br>b. Oct. 19, 1867 | Frederick J. & Victoria A.Foster | Nov. 18,1867 | J. M. Buckley |
| Carrie<br>b. Dec. 8, 1868 | Thomas & Eliza Armstrong | Sept. 2, 1869 | L. R. Fisk |
| Carrie Fisk<br>b. Mar. 28, 1862 | Rowland H. & Rose A. Aspinall | Sept. 8, 1869 | " " " |
| Rowland Henry<br>b. Nov. 11, 1866 | " " " " " | Sept. 8, 1869 | " " " |
| Edward Payson<br>b. April 6, 1864 | Sister, Kiren A. Hunter | Sept. 9, 1869 | " " " |
| Lewis James<br>b. Dec. 20, 1868 | " " " " | Sept. 9, 1869 | " " " |

| Name | Parents | Date | Administrator |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mary Ella | James & Margaret Bamlet | Nov. 21, 1869 | J. M. Arnold |
| Cornelius Vanderbilt b. Dec. 28, 1867 | N. & Susan McHenry | Nov. 26, 1869 | " " " |
| Alexander Turner Stewart b. July 1868 | | Nov. 26, 1869 | |
| Mary Sophia Knowles | | Feb. 27, 1870 | D. D. Buck |
| Susan Ann Cooper | | Feb. 27, 1870 | " " " |
| Josephine Araetha Kinney | | Feb. 27, 1870 | " " " |
| Cora Campbell | | Mar. 13, 1870 | " " " |
| Lilie Almina Youngs | | Mar. 13, 1870 | " " " |
| Thos. Harvey Ackerman | | Mar. 13, 1870 | " " " |
| Alice Louisa Seeley | | Mar. 13, 1870 | " " " |
| Arabella Alphoretta Way | | Mar. 13, 1870 | " " " |
| Frederick Bruce, age 6 mo. | A. Z. & C. S. Holmes | Apr. 3, 1870 | Geo. G. Lyon |
| Catherine Isabella age 5 mo. | J. H. & J. Berry | Apr. 3, 1870 | " " " |
| David Wesley age 6 mo. | H. & M. E. Knowles | Apr. 3, 1870 | " " " |
| Charlie Fargo Reed age 17 years | | May 15, 1870 | " " " |
| Fannie Steward Reed age 10 yrs. | | May 15, 1870 | " " " |
| Mary Elizabeth age 2 weeks | Robert & Elizabeth Steward | May 19, 1870 | " " " |
| John Dowe age 2 yrs. | Henry & Jane Collin | May 19, 1870 | " " " |
| William Henry age 6 weeks | " " " | May 19, 1870 | " " " |
| Abigail age 2 years | Wilson Miller | June 11, 1870 | " " " |
| Mary Elizabeth age 4 mo. | Andrew & N. D. Ross | July 3, 1870 | " " " |
| Mary Curtis age 2 yrs. | D. A. & W. J. Ross | July 3, 1870 | " " " |
| Ella Jane age 4 mo. | F. & E. A. Trevor | July 3, 1870 | " " " |
| Alfred Joseph age 6 mo. | D. & E. Casterton | July 3, 1870 | " " " |
| James age 3 mo. | John Elder | July 11, 1870 | F. A. Blades |
| Edwin Gilbert age 2 mo. | Edwin & Hannah Edwards | Aug. 21, 1870 | " " " |
| Charles Henry age 18 mo. | " " " | Aug. 21, 1870 | " " " |
| Joseph Henry age 2 mo. | John & Mary Duvee | Aug. 21, 1870 | " " " |
| John Leo age 20 mos. | " " " | Aug. 21, 1870 | " " " |
| Annie Blanche | Henry A. & Jane Graves | Nov. 13, 1870 | W. H. Naide |
| Grace Avelia | " " " " | Nov. 13, 1870 | " " " |

To Be Continued

## CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

STARK: "Data on Eight Families from Guilford, Vermont" in The DSGR Magazine, vol. XXII, p. 168 (Summer 1959): The death record of Lewis Stark should be corrected to read, "Name of Parents, Daniel Stark." Reference: Death record of Lewis Stark from Book 1, p. 71, Guilford (Vermont) Records.

----- Submitted by Eunice Lamb, Grosse Pointe Farms 36, Michigan

# A LOYALIST'S PETITION

Contributed by Mrs. L. Mortimer Lewis, Galesburg, Mich.

To His Excellency President of Canada & &

Your Excellency's humble Petitioner beggs leave to inform your Excellency, in the first Place that I was christend in the Church and Confirm'd in the same.

In the next Place, that my Father, in the Years 1775, 1776 & 1777, was a Militia Captain in His Majesty's service. His Excellency Gov. Trumble sent an express for my Father to impress Men to fight His Majesty's Forces, and he utterly refused. Then his Excellency cited him to appear before the Council to answer for his conduct. An my Father was Cashier'd for disobedience to the Governor's Orders.

His Excellency Mountford Brown Governor of one of the West India Islands, agreed with my father to raise thirty Men and join him on Long Island in the Town of Flushing, York State. The General then sent a Captain's Warrant to my father in the Town of Waterbury, Connecticut. My father rais'd then thirty Men and join'd the Brigadier General's Reg't Prince Wales' American Volunteers. And his Commission was made out and sent to Gen. Howe at Philadelphia and he sgn'd it. But my Father, being taken sick, died before he receiv'd his Commission.

The Warrant & inlisting orders of Hezekiah Brown my Father fell into my hands, I being his Son & in the service with him, and in the Governor's own Company. I then gave the Warrant to Col Paterson who promis'd to lay the same before Gen. Clinton and that I should receive the Reward of said Warrant. When I gave him this Warrant, he gave me Liberty to go on to Long Island and stay till I receiv'd my reward.

While I was on Long Island there came over some Whale Boats to a place call'd Canoe Place, for the purpose of plundering the Inhabitants. We took the Men & sent them into New York, afterwards they were exchanged. They then Mann'd out their Boats again and came on to Long Island and took me Captive, carried me to New Haven in Connecticut and put me in Prison. When the Court sat they put me and my Mother under Bonds and confined me intthe Town of Waterbury during the War.

After the War, my Mother made out a Bi'l of the estate of Hezekiah Brown which was confiscated by the Authority of the United States, and sign'd by the same. Sign'd the Rev. James Scovil one of the Presbytery of the Church of England. Mother carried it and laid it before the Council at Nova Scotia.

James Doolittle, Father to my wife went off with my Father, who was to have been his Lieutenant and join'd the British Troops at Flushing, but was taken with the Small Pox and died. William Jarvis Secretary buried him.

My Father's Father Hezekiah Brown died at the taking of Cuba. In the Year 1808 I went into Canada and join'd the British Standard and took the Oath of Allegiance both to Church & State.

I got a memorial of these things & gave to Mr. Small to lay before the Council for which he demanded one Crown and I paid him. Your Petitioner humbly begs for all his rights & Privileges. The above is according to my best knowledge and information.

(signed) Zerah Brown

Public Archives Canada, R G 1, L 3, vol 70
Canada Land Petitions B 2, Part 1, 1840-1844
Petition No 49, Sheet 49 I

Comment by Mrs. Lewis: Zerah Brown was the oldest brother of my great, great, grandfather Jonah Brown. Jonah went to Leeds Co. Ontario with his wife, who was Anna Judson, daughter of Silas Judson of Stratford, Conn. The Judsons and Browns were Loyalists going to Canada in 1790. Zerah did not go until about 1808, which was too late to take advantage of the land concessions given to Loyalists by the government.

Hezekia Brown, father of these two, was a Captain in the American Army until the Revolution, when he sided with the British. They all lived in Waterbury, Conn., and his father was Samuel Brown, who married Johannah Loomis. According to this petition Zerah says his grandfather's name was Hezekiah. I believe this to be an error, as the histories and vital records call Sam-

uel his grandfather. There is no record of Samuel's death to be found in Connecticut, so I believe he must have gone to Cuba and died there fighting with Gov. Montfort Brown. This Gen. Montfort Brown later got Hezekiah, son of Samuel, to raise men and go to fight for him on Long Island during the Revolution.

Hezekiah Brown married Rachel Prindle, daughter of Jonathan Prindle of Waterbury, Conn. Papers in the Canadian Archives have been found saying Rachel and her youngest son William Warner Brown went to New Brunswick in 1783, and to Upper Canada about 1808. Zerah had eleven children and William Warner several, while my ancestor Jonah, their brother, had eleven. These three families must account for a great many of the Browns to be found in that vicinity. Several of them came back into the United States as did my ancestor Asa Brown, who came to Michigan by 1849 or earlier.

## A DODGE-HART BIBLE

Contributed by Mrs. Lois F. Rasmussen, Smithfield, Utah

Copied from a Bible once owned by Winona E. Dodge Hart, found in a home in Los Angeles, Calif. The Bible was published in 1881 by the Bible Publishing House, 57 Wieting Block, Syracuse, N.Y.

| | BIRTHS | MARRIAGES | DEATHS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Daniel Dodge | 4 Jun 1801 Marshfield, Vt. | 4 Jan 1829 | 4 Jan 1866 Marshfield, Vt. |
| Almira Longee | 22 May 1804 | 4 Jan 1829 | 18 Jul 1861 " " |
| William Bradley Dodge | 21 Jan 1831 Marshfield, Vt. | 12 Feb 1851 | 9 Feb 1874 Kalamazoo,Mich. |
| Samantha Amanda Tyler | 22 Jul 1831 Randolph, Vt. | 12 Feb 1851 | 10 Sep 1880 Cooper, Mich. |
| Mary Smith (adopted) | 15 May 1837 Marshfield, Vt. | | 9 Oct 1851 Marshfield,Vt. |
| Leslie Shelley Dodge | 5 Jun 1857 Marshfield, Vt. | 6 Mar 1878 (1) | 6 Dec 1926 El Paso, Texas |
| Liva Estelle Dodge | 15 Dec 1858 " " | | 20 Aug 1891 Joliet, Ill. |
| Kate Elizabeth Williams | 16 Nov 1855 MethyrTydfil,Wales | 6 Mar 1878 (1) | 21 Jan 1922 Minneapolis,Minn. |
| Winona Elizabeth Dodge | 12 Jan 1879 Kalamazoo, Mich. | 4 Nov 1903 (2) | 10 Apr 1953 Pasadena,Cal. |
| Asa Ernest Lasher Hart | 11 Jan 1877 Taburg, N.Y. | 4 Nov 1903 (2) | 25 May 1922 Rochester,Minn. |
| Leonard Eugene Hart | 4 Jul 1908 (Stapleton)N.Y.C. | | 4 Jun 1928 Balboa, Cal. |

(1) Married 6 Mar 1878 at Kalamazoo, Mich. by Frank Russell, pastor of First Cong'l Church.
(2) Dr. Hart and Winona Dodge were married 4 Nov 1903 at Syracuse, N.Y. by Rev. J. Cowles Audrey, minister; witnesses Joseph Baker, Lewin F. Buell. Their only child was drowned.

## SUBER BIBLE RECORDS

Contributed by Mrs. Neil M. Romeo, St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Copied from the Bible of Joseph H. Suber and Lydia Ann Thorn, published by T. K. Collins, Jr. in Philadelphia, 1851 -- with additions and variants from the Bible of Lamar E. Suber and Josephine E. Temple, published by Johnson, Fry & Co., New York, in, according to a handwritten note, 1852. Variations or additions from Lamar Suber's Bible are included in (**parentheses): the same record appearing also in his Bible is marked with a double asterisk **. Both Bibles are in the possession of Mrs. Neil M. Romeo, 22701 Millenbach, St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

M A R R I A G E S

Joseph H. Suber and Lydia Ann Thorn was married on the 3rd day of September in the year of our Lord 1829 by the Revd. Mr. Cooly in Trenton, New Jersey. **

William French and Emma J. Suber was married on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord A.D. 1850 by the Revd. Mr. Fulton in the City of St.Louis, State of Missouri.

( ** Lamar E. Suber and Josephine E. Temple, Nov. 26, 1855 )

John Thomas and Emma J. Suber was married on the 21 day of December in the year of Lord A.D. 1857 by the Rev. Bishop Hiocks in the City of St. Louis State Missouri. **

M A R R I A G E S (continued)

A. W. Thomas and Margaretta J. Montgomery was married on the 4 day of February in the year of our Lord 1864 by the Justis of the Peice R. J. Palmer in Jefferson County State of Missouri. **

J. H.Thomas and Madlen Lambert was married on the 21st day of January A.D. 1891 in the Court-house Sity of St. Louis, Mo. ( ** John H. Thomas and Magdalena Lambert )

Lydia E. Thomas and Ben F. Williams married April 12 in year 1899 City of St. Louis Mo. by Rev. Mr. Haggerty, Methodist.

B I R T H S

Joseph H. Suber was born in Bucks County Pa. on the 23rd day of September 1807. **

Lydia Ann Thorn was born in Burlington Co. N.J. on the 5th day of February 1810. **

Lamar English Suber the son of Joseph H. and Lydia Ann Suber was born in Bucks Co. Pa. on the 15th of June 1830. **

( ** Josephine E. Suber, Nov. 24th/39 )

Emma J. Suber the Daughter of Joseph H. and Lydia Ann Suber was born in Burlington County N.J. on the 25th day of August 1832. **

William French Son of John Coleman and Mary French was born in Baltimore, Md. on the 2d day of August 1824.

Edward T. Suber was born in the City of St. Louis Missouri on the 18th day of September 1856. ( ** Edward Tesson Suber Sept. 18/56 )

Lucia P. Suber was born in St. Louis State of Missouri on the 28 day of June 1858. ( ** Lucia Polkowski Suber June 28/58 )

John Thomas was born in England, Parish Wellington, Somersitshire, September the 4th 1819. **

Alfred Thomas was born in Parish of Heaveytree England January the 10th 1841. ( ** A.W.)

John Cabane Suber was born in St. Louis State of Missouri on the 7 day of November 1860 ( ** John Cabanni Suber Nov. 9/60 )

Josephine Keiselhorst Suber was born on the 20 day of July 1863. ( ** 1862 )

Margaretta J. Montgomery was born June the 30, 1846. ( ** M.J.Thomas June 18, 1845 )

John Hosegood Thomas the son of Alfred and Magie Thomas was born in Jefferson County Mo., on the 14th day of February 1865. **

Lydia Emma Thomas daughter of Alfred and Magie Thomas was borne in the City of St. Louis Missouri on the 11 of February 1868. **

William Clarence Thomas the son of Alred and Margaretta Thomas was born in City of St. Louis, St. Louis County on the 3 day of July 1873.

( ** Magdalena Lambert April 16, 1867 )

Mable Ester Thomas the Daughter of John and Madelin Thomas was born in the City of St. Louis State of Missouri on the th day of January 1892.

Marvin Lambert Thomas Son of John and Magdalene Thomas was borned in St. Louis Missouri on the 14 of May 1893.

Etta May Thomas was born on the 30th day of December 1899 Daughter of J. H. Thomas and Magdlena Thomas in St. Louis State of Mo.

Violet Jean Daughter of Benjamen and Lydia Emma Williams was born on the 23 of April 1900 in St. Louis State of Missouri.

Lloyd Emmett Williams son of Ben and Lydia Williams born Nov. 22 at 9 A.M. 1904 in City of St. Louis, Mo.

Marcella Thomas daughter of John H. and Lillie Thomas Born in St. Louis Mo. April 19th 1906.

D E A T H S

Joseph H. Suber departed this life in the City of St. Louis Missouri on the 1st July A.D. 1859 Aged 50 years. ( ** Joseph Harpper Suber died July 2nd, 1861. )

L. E. Suber departed this life in the City of Little Rock Arkansas on the 22nd September A.D. 1865 Aged 35 years 3 months 7 days. ( **Lamar E.Suber ... Aged 35 years, 2 months 7 days )

J. C. Suber departed this life in the City of St. Louis Missouri on the 16 of April A.D. 1866 Aged 5 years. ( ** John Cabanni Suber ... Aged 5 years and 5 months )

Margaratta Josephine Thomas departed this life in the City of St. Louis Missouri on the 27th July A.D. 1873 Aged 28 years. ( ** Margreta J. Thomas )

William Clarence Thomas departed this life in the City of St. Louis Missouri on the 9th July A.D. 1873 Aged 6 days.

John Thomas departed this life in the City of St. Louis State of Missouri on the 28th day of October 1885 aged 66 years. **

A. W. Thomas departed this life in Mo. City of St. Louis on the 24 of January A.D. 1891 aged 50. **

Mrs. Lydia A. Suber departed this life in the City of St. Louis Missouri September 3rd 1903.

# A DAVIS BIBLE RECORD FROM INDIANA

Contributed by Flossie Davis Konopack, Lockport, Ill.

"John Davis, his book $3.00 1852" is the inscription in a Bible published in 1850 by Jaspar Harding, 57 S. Third St., Philadelphia, while a green stamp indicates that the Bible was purchased from C. F. Wilstack, druggist, book seller, LaFayette, Indiana. The Bible was owned in succession by John Davis; his son, Joel Davis; Elizabeth (Patton) Davis, Joel's widow; George Davis, their son; and is now possessed by the family of Parker Fay Davis, son of Jesse and Viola Davis, and great grandson of John Davis, at Colfax, Clinton County, Indiana.

MARRIAGE

John Davis and his wife, Catherine (Stookey) Davis, were married Nov. 27, 1823 in Ross Co.,Ohio.

| | | BIRTHS | | DEATHS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Davis | | June 3, 1800 | Albemarle Co., Va. | May 4, 1868 |
| Catherine (Stookey) Davis, his wife | | Sept 1, 1805 | Ross Co., Ohio | Feb. 27, 1863 |
| William Davis | 1st son | Sept 24, 1824 | " " " | July 13, 1896 |
| Joel " | 2nd " | Sept 23, 1825 | " " " | Mar. 17, 1895 |
| Lorena " | 1st dau. | Oct. 16, 1827 | Tippecanoe Co., Ind. | |
| Abraham " | 3rd son | Dec. 22, 1828 | " " " | |
| Oze " | 4th " | Oct. 9, 1830 | Clinton Co., Ind. | Mar. 6, 1904 |
| Alvina " | 2nd dau. | Mar. 20, 1833 | " " " | |
| Isaac " | 5th son | July 7, 1835 | " " " | |
| John I. " | 6th son | May 4, 1838 | " " " | |
| Elon " | 7th son | Sept 27, 1842 | " " " | |
| Mary " | 3rd dau. | May 3, 1846 | " " " | |

MARRIAGES - on a separate sheet of paper, with following notations:

William Davis, wife Elizabeth Thorp, from N.C. has this day, June 11, 1846, received his $300, 40 acres of land and sheep.

James Ross, Clinton Co., Ind. m. Laurena Davis on this day, the 11th of February 1847, and got his $300, 40 acres of land and a bed.

Joel Davis, wife Elizabeth of Ohio, has on the 28th of September 1848 got his $300, 40 acres of land and a horse.

Isaac Goodnight, on this day the 18th of January 1849 m. Alvina Davis and got his $300, 40 acres of land and sheep.

Oze Davis, m. Deborah Moss of N.C. on this day the 26th of August 1852 and got his $300, 40 acres of land and a bed.

Abraham Davis, m. Tressa Patton on September 4, 1856, and on this day got his $300, 40 acres of land and a bed.

Isaac Davis m. Hannah Heyworth and got his $300, 40 acres of land and sheep on the 28th of January 1857.

Joel Davis m. his 2nd wife, Elizabeth Patton on this day March 15, 1857, and as he has his share of the land, today he got $100 and a bed.

John I. Davis, on this day, May 4th 1861, m.Ellen Arbegust of Hamilton Co., Ohio and got his $300, 40 acres of land and one plow.

Elon Davis m. Hattie Arbegust on this day 25th of January 1865, and got his $300, 40 acres of land, bed and sheep.

Mary Davis and Job Ermentrout on the 25th of January 1865 has got her $300, 40 acres of land, her bed and sheep.

| | BORN | MARRIED | | DIED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joel Davis | Dec. 23, 1825 | | | |
| Elizabeth Davis | Dec. 14, 1839 | | | Apr. 23, 1921 |
| Amanda Catherine | Jan. 8, 1858 | Dec. 23, 1875 | Samuel T. Bush | May 6, 1920 |
| Sarah Isobel | June 7, 1859** | | | |
| Jesse | Aug. 13, 1860 | Dec. 20, 1885 | Mary Viola Truitt | Oct. 18, 1939 |
| George | July 27, 1862 | Oct. 7, 1885 | Flora E. Murphy | Mar. 14, 1945 |
| Mary | July 3, 1864 | Feb. 10, 1886 | Francis L. Shirley | Dec. 9, 1944 |
| John | Aug. 29, 1866 | (1)Nov. 1, 1888 | Serena E. Bailey | |
| " | " " " | (2)Aug. 10, 1892 | Florence V. Gillum | |
| Peter | Dec. 9, 1868 | Mar. 25, 1891 | Leona Stook | Jan. 3, 1958 |

** Probably Sarah Davis Johnson who died Jan. 7, 1907

# IS THIS YOUR LINE?

Eva Murrell Harmison

ABRAHAM BODINE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND ONTARIO

Abraham Bodine married Zillah Taylor, probably near Jerseytown, Pennsylvania. The parentage of Abraham Bodine, b. 1780, and Zillah Taylor are unknown to this compiler. Traveling by covered wagon, this couple with their children came to settle in Fingal, Southwold Township, Elgin County, Ontario, during November of 1813.

In Elgin Co., Ont., Abraham Bodine obtained two fifty-acre farms. They were purchased from the original grantees, dated 13 Dec. 1825, recorded at St. Thomas. No record of a will has been found but this land descended to his son, Mahlon, as shown by tax records. Miscellaneous records tend to indicate that Abraham and Zillah (Taylor) Bodine had six children: (1) a dau.; (2) Letita, b. Pa. 1806; d. 1864; m. Elgin Co., Ont., 1830, William Waugh; (3) a dau., m. --- P(e)illy; had son, Frank, who lived in Rockford, Ill., ca 1900; (4) a dau., m. -- Fuller; lived near Chicago, Ill., had sons; (5) Mary, b. 1811; and (6) Mahlon, b. 1813 while his parents were enroute to Fingal.

However, was William Bodine, b. Canada, 1820--and who resided in Winnebago County, Ill., at Durand near Rockford--related to or a member of this family?

Born at Cayuga, Haldimand Co., Ont., 18 Nov. 1813, Mahlon Bodine, above, d. Fingal, Ont. 24 Feb. 1887 -- will filed in 1887. He was married, Fingal (?), Ont., 9 Nov. 1837 to Roxanna Wade, b. Grimsby, Ont., 5 Feb. 1815; d. Avoca, Wisc., 23 Apr. 1909, daughter of B--- E. Wade who was born in Pennsylvania and of N--- Kitchen who was born at Grassburg, Ont., probably between 1790 and 1795. So far as known, Mahlon and Roxanna (Wade) Bodine had seven children: (1) died in infancy; (2) Nancy Amanda, b. 1840; d. 1916; m. William Pa(i)ge; issue; (3) Orpha Amelia, b. 1844(?); d. 1864; (4) Helen Matilda, b. 1845 or 46; d. 1865; (5) Marshall Erastius Sebastius, b. 1847; d. Aneriod, Saskatchewan, Can., 1930-- where he had homesteaded at the age of 65 years--buried at Kincaid, Sask.; m. 1st, 1872, Jennie Taggart, b. Elgin Co., Ont., 1852; d. San Diego, Calif., 1932; four children; div., Detroit, Mich., 1894; m. 2nd, 1894, Margaret Isabella Faulds; two children; (6) Florence Mary "May", m. Myra, N. Dak., 1882, Jacob Keifer; lived Avoca, Wisc.; and (7) William, b. 1865, lived with sister, Florence Keifer; married later in life.

Found by descendants of Abraham Bodine at Shedden, Elgin Co., Ont., was an old obituary stating that the families of Best, Bodine, and Watson had come to Elgin County from Jerseytown, Pa. about 1811. This record placed these families in Northumberland Co., Pa. before 1811 and in the part which became Columbia County in 1813.

Family Bible records show an Amy Bodine married to James Best in Pennsylvania; and a Bodine woman married to James Watson of Jerseytown. Were these two Bodine women sisters to Abraham? Presumably, these families migrated at the same time to Fingal, Ont., as did Abraham Bodine, and two brothers of James Watson--Hugh and David from Jerseytown.

A statement of Bodine family tradition had been that a town in Pennsylvania was named for them. There is a ghost town of Bodines about fifteen miles north of Williamsport in Lycoming County, cut from Northumberland in 1795. These two clues would seem to indicate that Abraham Bodine, or his parents, or both must have lived, prior to 1813, in Northumberland Co., Pa., or in one of its parent counties. Did Abraham Bodine live in Derry Township, Northumberland County in 1810?

The United States Census of 1790, Northumberland Co., Pa., enumerated: (1) Cornelius Bodine and (2) Jacob Bodine, with 1 male over 16; 4 males under 16; and 7 females. This Jacob Bodine later appeared in Columbia Co., Pa. in 1813. Cornelius, whose family and descendants are recorded, had a brother John--wish information about this John Bodine.

Jacob had sons under 16 years of age in 1790--was Jacob the father of Abraham? Information concerning parentage, wife, and children of any Jacob Bodine in Northumberland and Columbia counties, Pennsylvania is desired.

In the records of Northumberland County, Derry Township, is the estate record of William Bodine who died in 1801--his estate administered by Jacob Bodine. Is this the same Jacob as above? Who were the children of William and where was he from?

Who were the parents of Peter Bodine, listed in the 1820 and 1830 U.S. censuses of Columbia Co., Pa., Catawissa Township? In 1830 he was between 30 and 40 years of age-- wife, Anna Vought. Both, as children, had come from New Jersey with their parents.

Exchange of information is desired: on BODINE, TAYLOR, BEST, WATSON, and KITCHEN families of Northumberland and Columbia counties, Pennsylvania and of Elgin County, Ontario, Canada--as well as information concerning WADE families of Grimsby, Ontario--by Mrs. Charles E. Horman, 1043 West Hazelhust, Ferndale 20, Michigan.

# GIVE AND TAKE

Helen Moulton Meanwell

From time to time, books and magazines appear which have helpful material for genealogists, both professional and struggling. The eternal question follows: "What are they?" -- "Where are they?" -- "Are they available to ME?" On this page, from time to time, it will be our endeavor to locate some of these materials and to pass on to you whatever information can be found. Most of these suggestions are books or magazines that everyone can locate, purchase, borrow or use at near-by libraries, or subscribe for. This is not an attempt to "advertise" any magazine, or book, or society, or organization; it is simply a suggestion of materials which we (as part of your editorial board) have had called to our attention -- or have found helpful by use of it in our own work.

All of the following periodicals have been introduced since 1955:

VIRGINIA GENEALOGIST (Quarterly) published by John Frederick Dorman, Box 4883, Washington 8, D.C. Membership $5.00 per year. Deals with Virginia history and records of Virginia families. Members entitled to 50 words per year in queries, providing queries have a Virginia connection.

SOUTHERN GENEALOGISTS' EXCHANGE (Quarterly) - published by Mrs. Aurora C.Shaw, Editor, 2525 Oak St., Jacksonville 4, Florida. Deals with the South Atlantic and South Middle states. Membership $3.50 per year.

OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN (Quarterly) - published by Oklahoma Genealogical Society, 510 Northwest 34th St., Oklahoma City 18, Oklahoma. No price noted.

GENEALOGICAL REGISTER (Bi-monthly) - published by Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society, P.O. Box 335, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Membership $2.00 per year.

IDAHO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY - published by Idaho Genealogical Society, 610 Parkway Drive, Boise, Idaho. Membership $3.00 per year per couple, $2.00 per year single membership.

LOCAL HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN (Quarterly) - cooperating with the Dallas Public Library, published by Thomas S.Walker, 6455 Stichter, Dallas, Texas. Membership $5.00 for Dallas and Texas members, $3.00 for out-of-state members.

"ANSEARCHIN'" NEWS (Quarterly) - published by Memphis Genealogical Society, c/o Mrs. Lawrence B. Gardiner, 1863 Cowden Ave., Memphis, Tennessee. Members may submit queries not over 75 words per year pertaining to Tennessee families. No price noted.

MISSISSIPPI GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGE (Quarterly) - published by Katie-Prince Ward Esker, Editor, 214 Moss Ave., N.E., Washington 2, D.C. Membership $2.00 per year. Devoted to early families and records of Mississippi.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN (Monthly) - published by Fort Worth Genealogical Society, Box 864, Fort Worth 1, Texas. Membership $2.00 per year, sustaining membership $5.00 per year.

GENEALOGICAL NEWSLETTER (Quarterly) - published by Inez Waldenmaier, Editor, 4724 5th St., N.W., Washington 11, D.C. Membership $3.00 per year. Contains news, reviews and listings of current family and county histories.

Six new periodicals have come to our attention during the year of 1959 just closed:

KENTUCKY GENEALOGIST (Quarterly) - published by Martha Porter Miller, Box 4894, Washington, D.C. Membership $5.00 per year. First issue published January 1959.

FLINT GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY - published by the Flint Genealogical Society, c/o Mrs. Walter Mayer, 923 Gladwyn St., Flint 4, Michigan. Memberships: Active $2.00 per year; Family $3.00 per year; Sustaining $5.00 per year; Life $50.00. Members are entitled to one free query per year. First issue published January 1959.

ALABAMA GENEALOGY REGISTER (Quarterly) - published by Elizabeth Wood Thomas, P.O. Box 284, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Membership $5.00 per year. Contains family records of early settlers of Alabama. First issue published March 1959.

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE GENEALOGIST (Quarterly) - published by Raymond B.Clark, Jr., 118 C St., S.E., Washington 3, D.C. Membership $5.00 per year. First issue published September 1959.

OUR HERITAGE (Quarterly)- published by the Genealogical and Historical Society of San Antonio, Texas. Membership $5.00 per year ($5.00 initiation fee required of Texas residents). First issue published October 1959.

MICHIGAN HERITAGE (Quarterly) - published by the Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society, Dr. Ethel Williams, Editor, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Memberships: Active, $2.00; each additional in family $1.00 (but only one magazine); Contributing, $5.00; Sustaining, $10.00. First issue, Autumn 1959.

And just to keep the record impartial -- and complete -- Michigan records are also published in the bulletin of the Western Michigan Genealogical Society, titled MICHIGANA, which is now in its sixth year. Membership is $2.50 per year and the address is 714 West Bridge Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

# REPORT OF MEETINGS

Roy E. McFee

On October 10 our members gathered for a new kind of program, which took place after Miss Irene Dudley of the Burton staff gave another of her fine talks on that department.

The main program was: "The D. S. G. R. Magazine: from Author to Reader." The Moderator was our Editor, Miss Lucy Mary Kellogg, who was to emphasize throughout that our Magazine is a co-operative project, with its entire staff pooling minds and energies.

She called to the table first: Mrs. Eva Harmison, Mrs. Raymond Millbrook, Mrs. Wilson McTeer, Roy E. McFee, Miss Katie Mills and Miss Virginia Everham.

Miss Kellogg began by saying that one of her foresights is guarding manuscripts. She is careful to have copies on hand of all important papers. Explaining that each issue of the Magazine has 48 pages, of which 18 are family histories, she called on Mrs. Harmison to tell what happens to such histories which are submitted for publication.

Mrs. Harmison has prepared a chart to show how a family history is put in order for the Magazine. The form is the one used by the New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

Next, Mrs. Millbrook talked about the Magazine's 12 pages of local records. She said that we have an obligation to offer our local records for publication, in return for aid we get from records of others. "Your records probably are not to be found anywhere else. And when you go to a cemetery for inscriptions, do not stop with the ones you need. Copy all of them and contribute them for publication. Feel a responsibility about records."

Mrs. McTeer then gave a talk on forewords and little articles. "Features are writings that recur, but forewords are what come first in a magazine and are of general interest."

The Editor here noted the absence of Mrs. C. Foster Meanwell, who would have talked about the page, "Give and Take." She also gave appreciation that Mr. James Babcock, Chief of Burton, is helping with overall guidance and watching for book reviews. Then Mrs. Harmison again was called on, to explain "Is This Your Line?" This deals with stories not yet ready for writing.

Mr. McFee said that writing "Report of Meetings" requires taking all the notes he can during the program, then checking with the speakers either after the meeting or by telephone.

Of "Genealogical Queries," Miss Mills said that we never run out. "Remember that it takes time for an answer to appear, and we must not expect it in the next issue. The query is not published at once and more time is required for the answer. You are all invited to help."

Miss Kellogg here said of her own "Notes and News," that much of the news is given her. Also, the Magazine publishes only material submitted by our own members.

Miss Everham, the newly-appointed Research Assistant for the Magazine, told how she is copying for possible use, some records turned in to Burton. She also checks to make certain that records being held for the Magazine have not been published before.

The Editor explained that space is always a consideration, and that she fills in with Bible records and miscellaneous material. She then called these others to join her at the table: Maurice W. Fox, Mrs. Betty Baran, Miss Alice Serrell and Mrs. Ralph H. Franklin.

Mrs. Baran spoke on the co-operation between the Membership Committee, our Magazine, and the Library. She gave credit to Mrs. J. Cecil Moffatt of the Burton Collection, for keeping up the membership list and getting the covers printed. Miss Kellogg added: "Mrs. Moffatt represents the continuous assistance we receive from the Detroit Public Library."

Mr. Fox described how he keeps mailing costs down by sending in bulk as much as possible, classifying by regions. He used to spend eight hours every issue at sorting. Now the Editor comes with others, to help. Half of our mailing goes outside Michigan

Miss Serrell talked on collecting all names from the Magazine, and putting in alphabetical order for the Index. A slip is made for every name appearing. She and Miss Sarah Van Hoosen Jones have had three dress boxes full of slips for the twenty issues in five years.

Smilingly, Mrs. Franklin told of her typing for an Index. For five months she typed four hours every forenoon, doing three sheets an hour. Her spare bedroom was so filled with typed work that she could not have had an overnight guest. She also wrote 500 letters in selling the Index. She and the Editor credited Miss Maud C. Hathaway with much proofreading and typing.

Miss Kellogg said in conclusion: "Anyway, that is how we get the Magazine to you."

The meeting of November 14 opened with all seats filled and persons standing. Mr. Garnett McCoy, of the Burton Historical Collection, spoke again on Burton resources.

The main speaker was the Honorable Carl M. Weideman, a former Congressman, and now a Judge of the Wayne County Circuit Court. His subject was: "Contribution of the German Element to the United States, " a topic which he developed from his background of lifelong scholarship.

He began by referring to the "Forty-eighters," or "Men of 1848," who came to the United States because of the German Revolution of that time. They were known rather as freethinkers, which does not at all mean that they were atheists or agnostics. They came for living space.

One of the greatest Germans of that group was Carl Schurz, who was forced to flee his

native country. He became an attorney here. He was U.S. Minister to Spain, a Major General in our Civil War, a U.S. Senator, an editor, and Secretary of the Interior under two Presidents.

Another great German who came to our shores was John Augustus Roebling, the civil engineer who designed suspension bridges. He made the preliminary plans for the Brooklyn Bridge.

The lives of these Germans then and since have centered much about their Turnverein organization, which has established units in all centers and become national in scope. These units have buildings where gymnastic, recreational, patriotic, and general cultural activities are carried on. About 1850 there was a Turnverein even in Sacramento, California. The physical fitness of the Germans from the Turnvereins was shown in both of the World Wars, when the rejections for military service were very low, as compared to the average percentage. In the Civil War most Turnvereins were closed, because members were in the Union army.

The speaker read from the book, "Germanic Influence in the Making of Michigan," by John Andrew Russell, Dean of the School of Commerce and Finance of the University of Detroit.

Education and agriculture seem to have been the chief interests of the Michigan Germans. They made the land bloom almost as flower gardens. They helped build our universities.

Of course, there were Germans here in pioneer America. They were traveling all over America by the time of our Revolution. Baron Friedrich von Steuben had been an officer in the Prussian army under Frederick the Great. He came to America in 1777 and reported to Washington at Valley Forge the next year. He organized and drilled the army and became a Major General. At Yorktown he was our only officer who had known siege experience. He became a citizen.

Meanwhile, in the Mohawk Valley with its Palatine German leaders and patriots, Brigadier General Nicholas Herkimer commanded the American Revolutionary forces at Oriskany. Although mortally wounded, he continued to direct the battle, and stopped the invading army.

Judge Weideman closed by referring to the loyalty of our citizens of German descent through the two wars with Germany. He said, "I am proud of my German ancestry. I was in World War I. All members of my family enlisted."

For the meeting of December 12, an eager audience came through a day-long winter drizzle, and nearly filled the room again. Miss Helen Ellis, Assistant Chief of Burton Historical Collection, spoke on available Burton material. One item is a leaflet, Some References for Genealogical Searching in New York State, by Dorothy C. Barck, Librarian of New York State Historical Association, and Editor of New York History. It was published by our Society.

The chief speaker was Mr. Lee J. Smits, formerly an editor of the Detroit Times, whose subject was "Ghosts in the Burton Historical Collection." He was introduced by Mr. George R. Raub as an old-time Detroiter and newspaper man, who knows Detroit as few persons do.

Mr. Smits began by saying that the Burton Collection is filled with the names and fames of early Detroiters. Some of them, such as Antoine de la Motte Cadillac, Judge Augustus Woodward, Henry Ford and Walter Chrysler, for examples, are remembered. But Burton has record of other men, whose names in their day were on everyone's tongue but whose lives are quite forgotten except to historians. It was of some of the latter that he spoke.

From 1824 until 1959, Detroit has had 55 Mayors. Of these, 40 have their likenesses framed on the walls of our old City Hall. What resident today can recall many of the names of these Mayors, even the ones illustrious in their hour? More than that, what will become of the 40 portraits, if the old building is torn down, as now proposed by some?

Mr. Smits talked about the career and personality of the Honorable James Phelan, who held office most of his life, particularly as judge. So strongly was he entrenched in politics and popularity, that he could not be dislodged from office. Portly in appearance, with a broad-rim hat, he would stop about every twenty paces to shake hands with a voter, whose first name he would know. He died in 1915, aged 60, and had one of the biggest funerals in the history of Detroit. His obituary covered three pages, and an editorial called him a political genius.

Another was Mayor DeGarmo Jones, who was also a Colonel. He was one of the contractors who built the Territorial Capitol on State Street, Detroit. His home was of the French type, and stood on Woodbridge Street, overlooking the river. He owned a team of cream-colored horses with white manes -- aristocrats that never pulled any load except the family carriage.

Other personalities passed in review. There were the "genial, warm-hearted" Mayor Philip Breitmeyer, and Proctor Knott Owens, "the last authentic rail-splitter that I knew." Next came John Tanner, adopted by the Indians. Then we heard of the popular proprietor of Wolff's Resort across the river, who received mail addressed simply, "Wolff, Canada."

Mrs. Sophie Lyons Burke, famous criminal, came here to write her book, Why Crime Does Not Pay. She still had her regal beauty. She left $250,000 for children of prison inmates.

Mr. Smits said, "This concludes our study of Burton ghosts. It is well for all of us to remember that these ghosts are a long time dead and quite forgotten."

Thus the programs reported in this issue seem to emphasize again these characteristics of our Society: it has a host of loyal workers on the Magazine and otherwise; its research is on the highest plane; and always its genealogy is with a background of American history.

# GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Katie R. Mills

Inquiries and correspondence for this department should be sent directly to The Queries Editor, Miss Katie R. Mills, 30074 Carl Avenue, New Haven, Mich.

Please note: Each query must have a date and a location.

CORRECTION: Query 2048: D-17: CORY-SAWYER: Ancestry asked of William (1753-1838) & Meribah (Sawyer) Cory of Marion, N.Y., whose dau. Sally m. Abel (not Merritt) Harrington. Merritt Harrington was Sally's grandson, son of her youngest son Daniel.

CORRECTION: Query 2071: W-80: CAMERON: Peter Alexander Cameron worked in Detroit ca 1870 for a man named Maples (not Mapes).

2074: B-70: BURTON: Wish data of following Burton families: Alpheus Burton & wife Bridget ---- who was widow in 1771, Upper Penns Neck, Salem Co., N.J.; William Burton of Burlington Co., N.J. who d. before June 1759; Jesse Burton m. 1772 Catherine Myers of Monmouth, N.J.; Samuel Burton m. 1777 Gloucester, N.J., Barbery Steelman; Charles Burton, m. 1731 Chesterfield, N.J., Anna Medcalf; John Burton m. 1769 in Penna, Mary Matthews; Robert Burton, m. 1771 in Penna., Hannah Goslin. Correspondence invited.

2075: B-70: BOOTS: Data wanted of Joseph Boots of Chestertown, Kent Co., Md., who d. before 1795; his wife was Susannah ----; known son William Boots d. 1806, Seneca Co., N.Y. Also of widow Prudence Boots of Cecil Co., Md., whose dau. Mary Boots m. 1724 Benjamin Kellee (Kelly) - Eliza Boots witness. Will exchange data.

2076: D-30: RICHARDSON-DOAN: All dates wanted of William Edward Richardson, father of Isaac Manassah Richardson, b. 1803, Erie, Pa., who served in Rev. war as scout with Pa. troops. At end of war was stationed in Ont., Canada, where his wife and family attempted to join him, but were killed by Indians. He m. (2) widow Ester (----) Doan, and kept Doan Trading Post at Amherstburg, Ont. Maiden names and dates also wanted for Ester and first wife - also list of children.

2077: F-43: PENLAND-ASHBY-PEMBERTON: Wish date and place of marriage of Andrew Penland, b. 1807, Buncombe Co., N.C.; d. 1899 near Tracy, Marion Co., Iowa, and Sarah "Lettice" Ashby, b. 1808 Hardin Co., Ky., dau. Bladen Ashby (Rev soldier) and Catherine Van Meter. Their ch. were: 1. Alexander 1828(Ohio)-1911(Iowa); 2. Ambrose; 3. David G; 4. Elizabeth Catherine; 5. Sarah Ann; 6. Jane K.; 7. Joseph; 8. Abraham; 9. Evan Bladen. Abraham and Evan served in Union Army from Iowa in Civil War; Abraham was killed in Battle of Missionary Ridge 1863 & buried in National Cem. at Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Sarah (Ashby) Penland d. 1847 in Cass Co., Mich; her husband m. (2) her niece, Esther Pemberton (1815-1905), dau. Joseph & Eleanor (Ashby) Pemberton. Marriage date wanted.

2078: H-97: KEYES-POOLE: Wish dates and locations of John Keyes and wife Elizabeth ---- whose dau. Adeline Keyes (1842-1879) m. about 1855/59 in Detroit, Capt. Henry B. Poole (1834-1899).

2079: H-97: HAGGERTY-OTIS: Want to correspond with any desc. of Hugh Henry Haggerty (17??-1853) and Fanny Otis (1803-1893), who settled in Springwells (Detroit, at Mich. Ave. and Lumley) in 1828.

2080: H-97: GILBERT-GILL: Wish ancestry of Charles Mason Gilbert III (1801-1866) who m. in Oneonta, Otsego Co., N.Y., Susan Gill (1804- ? ). In 1837 they came to Algonac, Mich.

2081: H-97: CRAWFORD-Lumley: Wish names and locations of parents of Margaret Crawford (1827-1852) who m. near St. Thomas, Ont., Canada, in 1846, Enoch Lumley (1826-1859).

2082: L-50: MILLS: Wish information on descendants of George Mills (1806-1888) who m. 1830 Margaret Sumner, and had Harriet, Emily, Maryetta and John R. Mills. George Mills was b. at Great Barrington, Mass., came to Saline, Mich. from Covington, N.Y. ca 1834, and d. Jonesville, Mich. He had brothers Randall and Russell and sister Nancy (Mills) Lamb.

2083: T-11: THORPE: Wish ancestry of Sylvester Thorpe, wagon maker of Marcellus, Mich., and his wife Catherine S. ---, whose dau. Fanny Thorpe was b. June 27, 1874.

2084: T-11: THORP: Want parents of Susannah Thorp, b. Springfield, Mass., m. 1810 Timothy Wood of Mass., New York and Saginaw, Mich.

2085: T-11: THORP: Ancestry wanted of James & Sarah (Hitchcock) Thorp, whose dau. Lydia m. 1838 at Homer, Mich., Lewis Pendelton (1816-1860), son of William, b. New Marlboro, Mass., and lived Homer, Scipio & Litchfield, Mich. Children: 1. William Alanson (1840-1907) m. 1872 --- Echenberger, d. Hillsdale, Mich; 2. James Hall (1845-1862); 3. Lewis Jay (1845-1862); 4. Mary Azuba, b. 1847 m. 1870 Briggs Lindsley and had Lewis R. 1876, who m. Addie J.Cahoon, Bessie D. 1881 and Hazel B. 1883 - lived Litchfield, Mich.; 5. Cynthia Maria (1849-1851). Were they descended from the Thorpe family of Dedham, Mass.?

2086: G-15: GAZLAY-SAYRE-CARTER: Wish ancestry of John Gazlay and wife Elizabeth Sayre, whose son James m. 1783 Huldah Carter and had family of 12 children - among them Aribert, b.1797 in Dutchess Co., N.Y. Aribert went to Ohio and later to Indiana. Was Theodore Gazlay, lawyer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a member of this family? Also want ancestry of Huldah Carter.

2087: B-102: ROSENBAUM: Data wanted of the Rosenbaum family (German Lutheran) who lived in southwestern Virginia - near Abingdon, Marion or Wytheville - in 1700s and early 1800s - Alexander[1], John[2], Adam[3] Rosenbaum. Where is the Rosenbaum family Bible (German) which was placed in the library of a college or church in Va.?

2088: A-35: WHITE: Data wanted of family of Orrin Washington White, b. 1821, Winsted, Conn., son of Oliver & Pamela (Bacon) White. He was Cong. minister at Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio-graduate of Oberlin 1848; m. 1848 Lucy Strong Lovejoy, who d. 1856. Their two ch. d. young. He m. (2) 1857, Perlina L. Pope. Were there children of this marriage?

2089: S-118: PRUITT-PROCK: Ancestry wanted of Calvin Pruitt, b. about 1812, and of his wife Aley Chriss Prock, b. about 1814. Was she dau. of Christian Prock of Union Co., S.C.? Calvin probably had brother Christopher. They traveled through Mich. and Ill., and lived in Texas in 1835.

2090: S-118: SNOW: Data wanted of Moses Moran Snow, b. ca 1830 in Ill., son of Jesse and Sarah (---) Snow.

2091: N-13: SMITH: Ancestry wanted of Elizabeth Smith, wife of Oliver Walbridge, both born Western (now Warren) Mass. First four ch. recorded at Cabot, Vt 1796 - they later moved to Wolcott, Vt. where Elizabeth d. 1844 and Oliver d. 1851.

2092: S-108: PECKHAM-SWIFT: Both ancestry & desc. wanted of Stephen Peckham who m. ca 1802 at Cheshire, Mass., Bathsheba Swift, b. 1777, d. aged 76. Is he the Stephen Peckham whose birth is recorded at Westerly, R. I., 19 May 1777? They lived Smithfield, Madison Co., N.Y., as early as 1820. Their ch. were: 1. Belinda, m. Alex Douglas; 2. Eliza, m. Orrin Parkhurst; 3. Rebecca, m. J.A. Eddy; 4. Mary, m. --- Clark; 5. Lois Ann, m. --- Moyer; 6. Caroline.

2093: S-108: PECKHAM: Ancestry asked of Smith Peckham, b. R.I. or Mass. after 1776; - in Lenox, Madison Co., N.Y. 1830 to 1860. Also want names of wife and their desc.

2094: S-108: MORSE-SESSIONS: MERRILL: Data wanted of family of Deacon Asa Morse, b. 1797, prob. at Woodstock, Conn., son of Asa & Polly (Leonard) Morse, who m. 1824 at Sturbridge, Mass., Olive Sessions, b. 1794, dau. Col. Abijah & Hannah (May) Sessions. Their ch. were: 1. Milton, b. 1825; 2. Mary, b. 1827; 3. Sarah A., b. 1830; 4. Finley, b. 1833 - all b. prob. at Lenox, Madison Co., N.Y. Were there others? Family later moved to Mayville, Chautauqua, Co., N.Y. Did Sarah A. m. Melender M. Merrill at Lenox, and later move to Fon du Lac Co., Wisc., and then to Sioux Co., Iowa?

2095: H-57: HOUSE-SMITH: Ancestry wanted of Philotus House and of Eunice Smith, m. in 1820s at Taunton, Onondaga Co., N.Y. Their parents had moved there about 1804 from Taunton, Mass. Eunice had brothers Serenius and Selmon among others.

2096: H-57: GOULD-RHODES: Ancestry wanted of following family of Seneca Falls, N.Y. - it is not known which were born Gould and which Rhodes - perhaps some born Gould used the name Rhodes. Birth dates approx.: 1. Catherine, 1798; 2. John, 1800; 3. Clarissa, 1801; 4. Mary, 1803; 5. Oliver, 1806; 6. John, 1808; 7 Rebecca, 1813. All came to Michigan.

2097: M-122: MYERS: John Myers estate settlement 1856 in Saratoga Co., N.Y. mentions dau. Adeline, wife of John P. Rice of Clarkson, Monroe Co. (prob. N.Y.) Any data wanted.

## ANSWERS

1762: A-26: FLINT-BIDLOCK: Nathaniel Flint (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Joseph, Thomas of Salem, Mass.) b. 15 July 1745, at Windham, Conn.; d.there 1803; m. 23 May 1767, Lucy Martin, dau. Ebenezer & Jerusha (Durkee) Martin. They had 7 ch., all b. at Windham: 1. Lucy, b. 10 June 1768, prob. m. Benjamin Abbott and lived Brookfield, Vt.; 2. Sarah, b. 12 Sept. 1769, m. Charles Preston; 3. Nathaniel, b. 2 July 1772, d. 9 July 1841, m. Eunice Moulton and had 10 children; 4. Amasa, b. 25 Aug. 1774, m. 3 times Hannah Martin, Mrs. Lucy B. Bartlett & Mrs. Phebe Rumrill; 5. Eunice, b. 19 April 1777; 6. Ebenezer, b. 20 April 1779; 7. Betsey, b. 18 Feb. 1780. After 1803 widow Lucy Flint moved to Braintree, Vt., where she d. 20 Sept. 1813. She may have had pension as Rev. War widow. References: p.46, Thomas Flint, etc. & Descendants, compiled by Rev. Alven Smith, 1931. MSS.

Ans. by William Flint, 73 Hollister St., Rochester 5, N.W.

1971: M-89: KINSLEY-HILDERBRAND: George Nicklaus Hildenbrand and wife Maria were sponsors Aug. 5, 1792 at bapt. of Johann George Sidler in the Moselem Zion Church, Richmond Twp., Berks Co., Pa. (Ref. Church records in Berks Co. Hist. Society library) Census Record of 1790 lists G. Helderbrand as head of household in Richmond Twp., Berks Co., Pa., with 2 males over 16 and 1 under, and 3 females.

Ans. by Mrs. Kenneth M. Wheeler, 876 Lincoln Road, Grosse Pointe 30,Mich.

2004: S-45: MORFORD-BRYAN-CRAFT: It is suggested that Querist consult Beer's History of Warren Co., Ohio (1882).

Ans. by Mrs. John R. Lynch, Box 293, Chula Vista, Calif.

2019: M-119: HAYWARD: From First Church register, Morristown, N.J.: Betheuel Hayward m. 29 Nov. 1780 Temperance Brown. Bethuel Howard presented following children for bapt: Darius, b. 17 March 1783; Isaac, b. 15 Aug. 1785; Rebeka, b. 23 May 1788; Shadrack, b. 27 Oct. 1791; Silas, b. 31 May 1796; Solomon Brown, b. 23 April 1794; Sarah b.1798 bapt. 5 Aug. 1798; Betsey, b. 21 Jan. 1801; Bethuel, b. 1803, bapt. 12 June 1803.

Ans. by Francis S. Crawn, RFD 1, Aspers, Pa.

From above, Querist has found that Bethuel Hayward was b. 14 Oct. 1759, at Morristown, N.J., son of Shadrack & Sarah (Conduit) Hayward, who were m. 1 June 1749. Shadrack d. 21 Oct. 1789 - will proved 28 Nov.1789 - Liv. 30, p. 319. He wishes this also credited to Mr.Crawn.

2039: W-79: CADGER: Believe Ebby Cadger to be Ebenezer Gager. There were many Gagers and Gibbs in Watertown and Litchfield, Conn. Gershom Gibbs mentioned in History of Conn. by G.H. Hollister, Vol. 2, p.289; also Desc. of Roger Pritchard by Dr. Jacob Pritchard, p. 13, has marriage of Hulda Gibbs, dau. of Gershom & Submit (Cadger) Gibbs of Watertown, Conn. to Ephraim Roberts.

Ans. by Mrs. James Fish, Jr., 20 Northwood Ave., Demarest, N.J.

2040: W-79: HOWE: It is suggested that Querist consult the Howe Genealogies by D.W. Howe (1929) Phebe Howe's father believed to be Samuel Howe.

Ans. by Mrs. Earl E. Gibbs, Box 1012, LaJolla, Calif.

2041: H-57: SMITH-WILLIS: James Smith, Sr., whose estate was settled in 1825 at Taunton, Mass., had 12 children, the sixth being Eleazer Smith, b. 10 Nov. 1786. Others known were James, eldest son, Wilbur, Uriah and Eleanor. The Census of 1855 of town of Parish, Oswego Co., N.Y., lists Eleazer Smith age 68, wife Margaret age 63 and dau. Martha C. age 30. Other known children were Hannah, wife of John M. Wadsworth of West Monroe, Oswego Co.; ---- Longaker; Lloyd F (or T) Smith; and Roxanna.

Ans. by Mrs. Lester Myers, RFD 2, Briarcliff Rd., East Syracuse, N.Y.

2060: H-6: HILL: Jacob N. Hill (1831-1898) was son of Nehemiah & Sussannah (Staley) Gill; grandson of William & Abigail (Knapp) Hill; and gr-grandson of Andrew & Catharine (Horton) Hill of Westchester Co., N.Y. He m. 4 July 1854 Charlotte Van Horn, dau. Abraham & Esther (Bell)Van Horn. They lived in Stillwater Twp., Sussex Co., N.J. until 1858 when they migrated to Plainwell, Mich. Their 6 ch. were: 1. Cora, d. 1942 at Plainwell; 2. Victor Eugene, d. 1920 age 59, m. Nellie Kalward, dau. Abram Kalward & had 5 ch: Cleo, Orley, Harry Elmo, Herman & Wilma; 3. Arthur, d. young; 4. Laura, retired teacher - single; 5. Martha, retired teacher - single; 6. Rosenna E., b. & d. 1856. (This data supplied by Harry E.Hill of Plainwell, who has both Hill and Van Horn family Bibles). Nehemiah Hill above was b. 28 Nov. 1792 in Walpack Twp., Sussex Co., N.J. He prob. served in War of 1812; his father, William Hill served in Rev. war, at age of 13 years, with N.Y. Militia, while resident of Dutchess Co. He had pension #W-13447.

Ans. by Francis S. Crawn, RFD 1, Aspers, Pa.

# NOTES AND NEWS

Our hearty congratulations to FREDERICK C WARNER of North Amherst, Mass. for a real genealogical coup. On the basis of his investigations published in The American Genealogist in January 1951, descendants of Mary, wife of Solomon Leonard, and Martha, wife of John Bundy, are now accepted for membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants. Mr. Warner's research in land and probate records in Plymouth and Bristol Counties (Mass.) proved conclusively that Mary and Martha were daughters of Roger Chandler by his wife, Isabella Chilton. MAURICE FOX is purring like a kitten because he signed up MRS WILLIAM EYLER in the Michigan Mayflower group, because of her father's research.

The Nebraska State Historical Society says of MINNIE DUBBS MILLBROOK's History of Ness Co., Kansas that "a history of this quality cannot help but be a source of pride and further development for the county. It sets a high standard ... to meet in preparing county histories."

OLIVE LEWIS is very happy in a new position "in command of cataloguing" in the library of the Command and General Staff School at Leavenworth, Kansas. MRS. WM. F. CLEVELAND who was editing our Magazine back in 1937 writes to commend highly work done for her in Devon and Cornwall by Miss O. M. Moger of The Eastern Close, Thorverton, Exeter, England. It's good to know Mrs. Cleveland is still "hard at it." ROY McFEE is having the time of his life; the day after he retired, officially, from the Grand Trunk Railway, he helped "open up" Burton and has been working there faithfully ever since; we are looking forwarding to seeing more McFee in print.

We can't catch up with all the travelers: the W. C. HUDSONs of Royal Oak explored the Mediterranean last year; J. ARTHUR DANIEL flew back from England for medical attention in Detroit; the JOHN HARRISes are in the Caribbean; A. SERRELL and S. JONES are in Florida with the Passion Play as their summer target; and MINNIE MILLBROOK "jetted" to California for a wedding.

July will again see opportunities for education in genealogy, when the Seminars on American Culture conducted by the N.Y. State Historical Association at Cooperstown, N.Y. will offer two courses on Family History, and when the American University (1901 F St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C.) will again sponsor the Institute of Genealogical Research at the National Archives. The dates are July 3-9 for the Elementary and July 10-16 for the Advanced Family History Courses at Cooperstown, both under Miss DOROTHY C. BARCK -- and July 11-29 for the Institute under MEREDITH B. COLKET JR. and FRANK E. BRIDGERS in Washington. Enthusiastic reports are still coming in from these courses last year; Mmes. HARMISON and KENNINGS enrolled a fellow-student, MARGARET Ann DAVIS of Shelby, N.C., in the DSGR; and we expect a Detroit Society delegation at Cooperstown. When a course is called "advanced genealogy and advanced hilarity", no wonder it has repeaters.

Interesting comments! The A. H. HOWLANDs spent their 52nd wedding anniversary in the N. Y. State Library at Albany last summer and reported: "Some ancestors are so very trying. They died too soon or were born too late, or had too many wives (not all at once, of course)!" MRS. CLARA H. SIPPERLEY, who is currently engaged in copying diaries kept by her grandparents and an aunt, of the period 1840-1865 and from 1878 on, says, "it covers my infancy and early childhood! (What a brat!)" New member MRS. MINNIE W. ALLEN of Penney Farms, Florida is 88 years young. After more active research in Connecticut, where she had "proved" a missing heir, she says, "I'm thinking that membership in DSGR will mean more taking than giving."

DR. RICHARD MUDD of Saginaw should have felt rewarded for his research, when the House of Representatives voted to make amends to his grandfather, Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd, the physician who gave medical aid to Lincoln's assassin. Legislation was approved for the erection of a memorial tablet to Dr. Mudd, honoring his service to yellow fever victims in the 1867 epidemic at Ft. Jefferson in Florida, a government prison in the Dry Tortugas. Dr. Mudd had been imprisoned for alleged participation in the slaying of Mr. Lincoln, but was unconditionally pardoned in 1869.

With this issue we take leave of the Goolds. From the editorial advantage of reading the end of the story before it reaches the rest of you, we demanded sometime ago to know "What became of Uncle Timothy?" who is one of our favorite characters in "The Farmer Takes A Wife" (see v.i, p. 113). Word came back from the compiler in Tacoma that he is advised by the Goulds of Maine: "Never look a good story in the genealogy." So that's how family legends get twisted!

Do any of our good DSGR members have copies of the issue for Fall 1958 which you no longer wish to keep? If you have, please! We're short of that number in filling orders for back issues. Also we ask your patience, dear readers, in our search for a typeface for the DSGR Magazine that will be easy to read, yet allow us to get as much as possible in the allotted space. We hope someday to find a format you'll all enjoy. Any suggestions, anyone? lmk